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DRAMATIC RESCUE BY AIRMEN

The dramatic rescue of 21 survivors of a torpedoed ship has been performed by a Sunderland flyingboat manned by members of an Australian Air Force squadron belonging to the Coastal Command, it was stated in London yesterday.

The flyingboat recently landed on the Atlantic nearly 200 miles from the nearest land and took on board 21 survivors who had been in the lifeboat for three and a half days.

The Sunderland flew back to its base while the men breakfasted on board. — Reuter.

FIVE SHIPS SUNK IN HAMBURG IN SINGLE NIGHT

REPORTS FROM reliable neutral sources about the devastating effect of Royal Air Force raids were received in London yesterday.

One such report says that five ships were sunk in Hamburg harbour in one recent attack and out of 75 cranes only seven were working. Most of the handling of cargo is carried out slowly and laboriously by derricks.

In Berlin, says another reliable report, some of the main gas works have been badly damaged. Factories producing vital war materials have been partly wrecked and considerable damage has been done to railways.

Transportation, too, is suffering. A traveller bound for the Rhineland found it took three days to do a journey which normally takes 12 hours, while other travellers say they have to change trains six times on what is normally a straight run.

One big aluminium plant has been closed for several weeks, while a petrol and synthetic oil plant near Stettin has been so badly damaged that a tanker had to postpone its visit because there was nothing for it.

A large grain ship, struck by a bomb on October 2, was still burning two days later.

Germans Equally Efficient During Test In Channel

QUITE A DIFFERENT complexion is put on a naval action "in the Bristol Channel," reported by the German High Command, by information issued yesterday in London, where it was stated authoritatively that no naval action has occurred near the Bristol Channel and that the German version of a "brush" that happened elsewhere is "wildly inaccurate."

A joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué just issued states that on Thursday morning four German destroyers were sighted by Coastal Command aircraft steaming west off Brest.

In low visibility, British light forces proceeded at high speed to intercept and endeavour to bring the enemy to action.

During the afternoon visibility cleared and soon after midday one British cruiser engaged the enemy at extreme range. In a position about 100 miles south-west of Land's End the enemy destroyers retired precipitately when engaged.

Germans Escape

Our forces gave chase but in the falling light the Germans escaped into Brest.

During their pursuit enemy aircraft twice attacked the British ships but obtained no hits and R.A.F. bombers attacked the enemy.

A bomb was seen to fall near the bow of an enemy destroyer but the results of the attack could not be ascertained in the gathering darkness.

Replying specifically to the German claim to have torpedoed a British warship, the communiqué states: "No damage was sustained by any of our ships." — Reuter.

ANOTHER HUGE LOAN TO CHINA

Another American loan to China is in prospect and bigger than before.

It was reported in well-informed Washington quarters yesterday that the Chinese authorities some time ago asked for US\$100,000,000.

The sum of US\$25,000,000 was granted at the time Japan announced her adherence to the Axis.

Some observers believe that the sum was given promptly as an eloquent political gesture to show Japan that the United States stood behind China as an opponent of Japanese aggression.

The new loan is expected to be announced shortly and is likely to be of US\$50,000,000. — Reuter.

ZERO HOUR FOUND NAZIS IN DISARRAY

It is now established from reliable neutral information that Hitler chose September 16 for the invasion of England and plans were practically under way on that day.

On September 15 he had a rare combination of favourable factors—a harvest full moon, the highest tides of the year, an air force lined up and an enormous fleet of barges and other vessels either loaded with troops or loading.

Then it was that he launched his air advance guard consisting of colossal mass formations. The R.A.F.'s reply was to bring down at least 185 and then opened its own blitz on the Channel hide-outs of the would-be invaders.

Zero hour found the Germans in disarray. Orders to advance were suspended and then, under sustained battering by the R.A.F., called off. — Reuter.

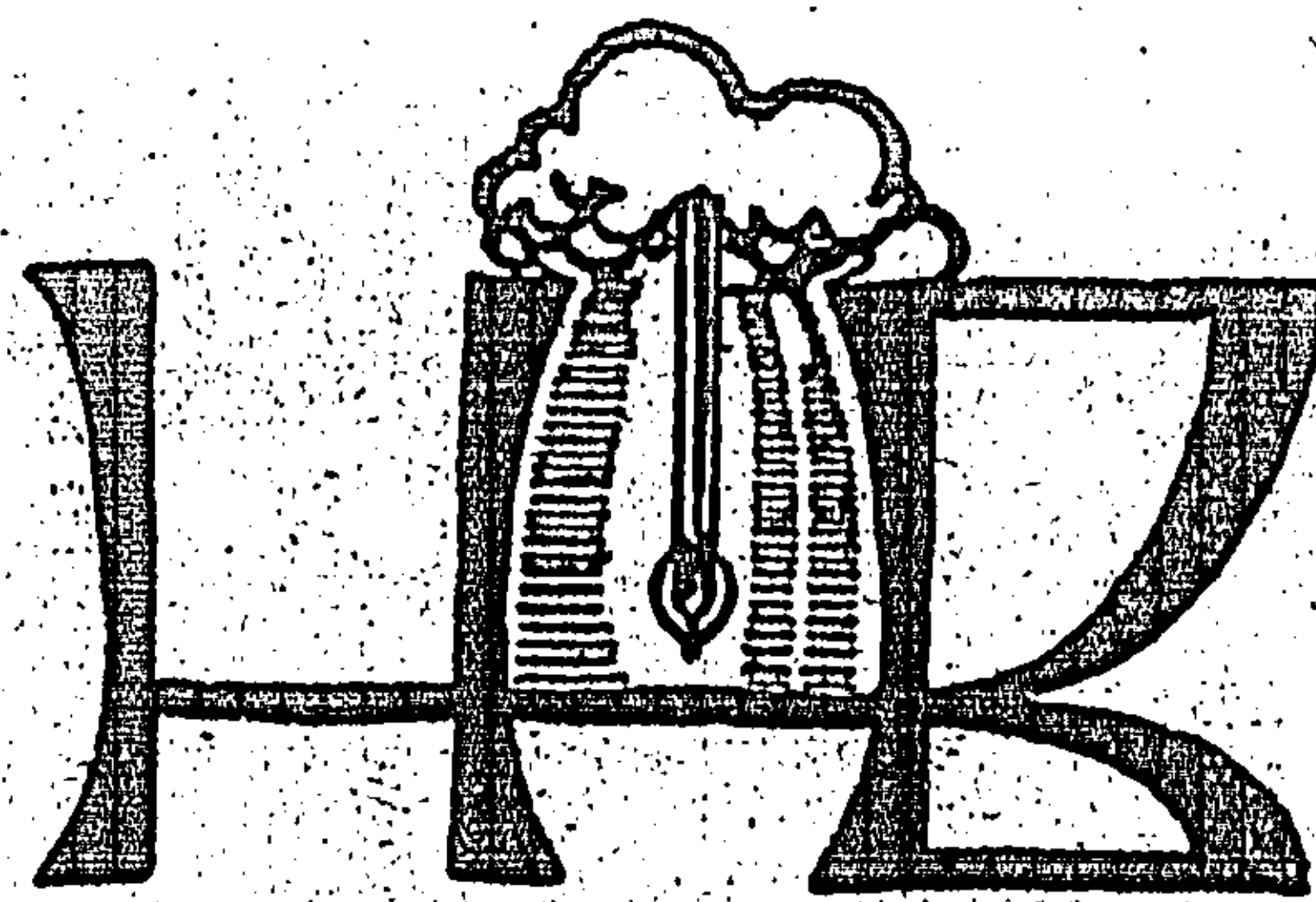
declared a spokesman of the Foreign Office in Berlin when questioned at a press conference yesterday.

The spokesman said their relations were of a solid, durable and stable nature. — Reuter.

"SOLID, DURABLE AND STABLE"

No change whatever has taken place in the friendly relations between Germany and the Soviet

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

Long Trek Of Convoys Off At Midnight On Burma Road

Army Of Coolies On Road To Repair Any Damage

By O. M. Green, Reuter's Far Eastern Editor in London and former Editor of the "North China Daily News."

SEVEN MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT THE FIRST OF 4,000 MOTOR LORRIES WAITING AT LASHIO FOR THE RE-OPENING OF THE BURMA ROAD STARTED ON THE PERILOUS JOURNEY TO YUNNANFU, CAPITAL OF YUNNAN PROVINCE.

JAPANESE CLAIM DAMAGE TO BURMA ROAD

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday flew over the hinterland of Yunnan and bombed an important bridge on the Burma route, seriously damaging it, the Japanese South China Seas Fleet Command announces. — Reuter.

POLITICAL SUSPECTS ARRESTED

For the first time since Shanghai has been troubled by a long wave of political crimes, two alleged political assassins said to be connected with Chungking, are reported to have been arrested, one in the Settlement and the other, a girl, in Hangchow.

They are alleged to have confessed to a number of assassinations, including that of Mo Shi-ling, late president of the "Kuo Min Sin Wan," a Nanking organ, who was shot dead near Fokien Road many weeks ago. The Nanking regime has offered a \$10,000 reward for the arrest of Mo's murderer.

Chang Ching-po, alleged to be leader of the third company of the "Blue Shirt Society," was recently arrested by the Settlement police cooperating with Japanese gendarmes, after long investigations had been made by Nanking's political police, according to the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new regime. A joint raid was made in an upstairs room of a Chinese lumber hong at 1018 Sinza Road and as a result, Chang, said to be a former ballroom manager, was caught.

Earlier Shooting Recalled

It is stated that Chang was sleeping at the time, and when he was asked to get up he tried to jump out from a window to escape but was eventually arrested. He is alleged to have confessed having shot dead both Mo and Mow Yu-fong, a commissioner of the

The drivers were entertained at a farewell banquet and were promised a wine feast on arrival at Yunnanfu. They stoutly declared they were not afraid of the savage Japanese threats to bomb them out of existence.

The lorries, painted a dirty green, will travel mostly at night while an army of coolies is spread along the road to repair any damage.

CHUNGKING COMMENT ON EVENT

IN A LEADER ON THE RE-OPENING OF THE BURMA ROAD, THE OFFICIAL "CENTRAL DAILY NEWS" IN CHUNGKING DECLARES THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURE TO CHECK JAPANESE AGGRESSION IS MATERIAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO CHINA, OF WHICH THE RE-OPENING OF THE BURMA ROAD IS ONE.

"While we are gratified at Britain's re-opening of the Burma road, we appeal to the powers to strengthen the Chinese war of resistance, the success of which will help secure peace in the Pacific world."

All Chungking newspapers feature the news under banner headlines and also carry leading articles stressing the significance of the event.

Mr. T. K. Tseng, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, representing the Chinese Government, will take charge of transportation problems at Rangoon, though it is officially stated there will not be any formal ceremony.—Reuter.

Ministry of Social Affairs of the new Nanking regime. The latter victim, it is recalled, was shot on August 9 shortly after 10 p.m., just after he had left the Great China Hotel in Yu Ya-ching Road. Mow was killed by one of the men alleged to be under Chang's personal direction.

The other alleged pro-Chungking terrorist is reported by the "Shi Shun Pao" to be a 18-year old girl named, Miss Chiu Pu. She was arrested some time ago in Hangchow and has now been handed over to the political police at 70 Jessfield Road. She is alleged to have confessed to taking part in the attempted assassination of Shu Sheng, a reporter of the paper, on March 28 in Hongkew. After his recovery from his wounds, Shu went to Hangchow for a rest and she is alleged to have chased her intended victim to the lake city. She is said to be a Shanghai student and is alleged to be a member of the "Three People's Principle Youth Corps," a Chungking organisation.

Since the road was closed three months ago the Chinese, confident it would be re-opened, accumulated mountains of war and other materials besides petrol at the Burma end.

It is estimated that 100,000 tons of cargo are ready at Lashio and another 500,000 at Rangoon.

Since Indo-China is irrevocably closed to the Chinese by Vichy's surrender of the colony to the Japanese the Burma road is China's only means of access to the sea, and is doubly valuable both for imports and as a channel for exporting silk, wool, tea, hides, wolfram and the much prized wood oil which China alone produces.

Wonder Of World

The road may justly be regarded as one of the wonders of the world with a total length of 772 miles of which 124 have already been constructed by the Burma Government from Lashio to the frontier, while 281 miles west from Kunming were built two years before as part of the Chinese Government's nationwide road building scheme.

The remaining 367 miles traverses mountain ranges like toast-racks 3,000 to 8,000 feet high, two mighty rivers, Salween and Mekong, foaming between.

There is no way round and the road must go straight ahead whatever the difficulties which are enormously increased by torrential rains from July to October, gashing the mountain sides with crevasses and landslides.

In 14 Months

The Chinese only had stone rollers and the same sort of hoes and pick-axes as probably were used in the days of Confucius, while women, even little girls, helped, staggering along with stones and baskets of dirt on their heads.

Nevertheless the road was begun in October, 1937, and was actually finished for light motor traffic only 14 months later.

The gradients in some places are terrific, with awful hair pin turns where the road is only eight feet wide, with a sheer drop on the outside of 2,000 feet. The past two months have seen great improvements effected; good rest houses have been built, the surface of the road improved and strengthened, culverts dug to carry off the rains.

300 Miles From Indo-China

The whole journey can be accomplished in six to seven days



Sir Bede Clifford (left) Governor of Mauritius, handing to Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, a silver cigarette box and two cheques at the Admiralty recently. The cigarette box was for the wardroom of H.M.S. Mauritius and one of the cheques for £11,000 was for the purchase of a seaplane for the vessel. The other was for £150,000 and was a gift for the prosecution of the war.

RUMANIA'S OIL PRODUCTION PROBLEM

REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT in Rumania says that Germany's immediate and urgent notice is focussed on the exploitation of Rumania's oil.

Oil production has dropped to 1,200 wagons a day, mainly owing to transport difficulties, territorial changes and the mobilisation and demobilisation of the Rumanian troops.

SWEDISH A.A. GUNS OPEN UP

Swedish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on three German bombers which flew over Swedish territory near the coast of Scania yesterday morning.

The German planes passed Helsingborg but were driven off by gunfire and later they approached Landskrona, where guns also opened up.

One bomber, apparently hit, was seen to land in Danish territory but the two others were only driven off after further anti-aircraft fire.

Several foreign planes also flew over Swedish territorial waters on Thursday, according to a communique issued by Swedish defence headquarters.

The communique says that two German planes were sighted over the east coast of Scania, off the province of Blekinge. A.A. batteries of the fortress of Karlskrona drove them off.—Reuter.

In comparative comfort. Most of the road within Yunnan lies only 300 miles from the Indo-China border and hence can easily be reached from the Japanese new air bases in Indo-China, but the Chinese, having triumphed over such great natural obstacles in making the road, are quite confident of their ability to keep it open.—Reuter.

Annual production is down to some 4,000,000 tons, as compared with a normal of 6,000,000.

Production has been deliberately restricted because the reservoirs are overflowing and the transport system is already taking its full load.

If the Danube freezes as hard this winter as it did the last, the transport problem will become worse, and it is not surprising that a Rumanian mission is being sent to Berlin to review the whole position.

Reuter's correspondent says that the number of German troops in Rumania at the moment is a little over 15,000 but preparations are being made to receive many more and there are reports that more troops are on their way through Hungary.

Full-dress air raid exercises are being held in the centre of the oil-fields, where the German troops crowd the restaurants each night. — Reuter.

RUST IN BULGARIA

Herr Rust, Nazi Minister of Education, who is now in Bulgaria, has been received by King Boris. — Reuter.

NOTHING TO REPORT

Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique in Cairo stated there was nothing to report on all fronts.—Reuter.



The Secretary of State for War visiting the Scottish Command to inspect coastal defences, shown with staff officers.

FASCIST-PATTERNED UNION RISES IN THE NETHERLANDS

A SIGNIFICANT NEW development in The Netherlands, under German rule, is the rise of the Netherlands Union for "national concentration," to which more than 1,000,000 people have already been induced to adhere.

That this is an unusual manifestation in The Netherlands political life may be judged from the fact that never before in the history of the nation have so many subscribed to any single party—and this number has been acquired in little more than a week's time.

The organisation of the movement was put in the hands of a board of three, consisting of Dr. L. Einthoven, Chief Commissioner of Police of Rotterdam; Dr. J. Linthorst, Commissioner of the Queen for the Province of Groningen, and Prof. J. E. de Quay, member of a Roman Catholic University.

Call To Join

The call to join the Union was issued in the following item:

"Compatriots—Out of the necessity of the time a new task has arisen. We invite you to join us in taking up this task.

"We call upon you, as far as in us lies, as Netherlandsers, to work together for a new Netherlands solidarity.

"The first essentials are: "Recognition of the changed conditions;

"National cooperation on the widest possible basis;

"Economic reconstruction through the combined efforts of all our people;

"Social justice through which work may be found for all and the joy of work may be shared by the young and the old, the strong and the weak.

"The infusion of a genuine patriotism in our youth.

"It is our purpose to bring this about in The Netherlands way, upholding our traditional spiritual freedom and toleration.

"Netherlands! Join us in our efforts.

"Whoever stands aloof damages the cause of The Netherlands."

Independency Claimed

The Netherlands Union gives out that it aims to be an independent movement, acting on its own initiative and authority.

To this end they have expressed a willingness to confer with others who are working for national solidarity.

The triumvirate are to be supported by an Advisory Council consisting partly of experts on economic and social matters.

The Netherlands Union programme is as follows:

"The Netherlands Union has been founded in a dark hour in the history of the Fatherland in order to unite all Netherlandsers in working for the maintenance and the strengthening of the Fatherland and people and for the formulation of conditions for their future welfare and existence.

In view of the present conditions this work must be undertaken at once, so far as the limitations of the state of the occupied territory make it possible, and in loyal relationship with the occupying territories.

"The National Union sets before itself the task of confirming and strengthening the unity of the people in the political, cultural, and social-economic spheres.

"With a deepening of the Christian spirit in the life of the com-

munity the Netherlands Union aims at:

Cultural

"1. Retention of The Netherlands national character and strengthening of the characteristics to which The Netherlands people owe their place in the world;

"2. Praising the ideals of life above those of materialism and egoism to dedication to the true values of life of individual and community;

"3. Protection and development of Netherlands civilisation and morals in the provinces, as well as in the country as a whole;

"4. Freedom of religion, manner of life and education;

"5. Promotion of The Netherlands position in the European culture and of its general cultural relationship;

"6. Close cultural relations with Flanders and South Africa;

"7. Education of the youth along national lines;

"8. Far-seeing care for the spiritual and bodily health of the people.

(The above general aims use a phraseology closely resembling that employed by both the Nazis and the Fascists in their statements of aims.)

"9. Direction of the nation's cultural life and popular education, accepting full responsibility for this work in relation to the community.

Economic

"1. Organic ordering of the community of labour without class distinction;

"2. Emphasising the interests of the community above those of the individual, although recognising the full value of personal activity;

"3. Definite leadership in the production and distribution of material things;

"4. Adjusting monetary and financial matters to the needs of the people;

"5. Recognition of the duty of every Netherlandsers to work and of the duty of the Commonwealth to furnish each with his share of work.

"6. Guarding against the proletarianisation of the people and strengthening the national character by the promotion of family life and family welfare by seeking the good of all.

"7. Strengthening agriculture by establishing remunerative price levels and the orderly use of land;

"8. Developing a sense of personal responsibility in the social-economic life.

"9. Restraint of trade monopolies and of the formation of trusts."

Overseas Ties

In political matters the Netherlands Union advocates strengthen-

MR. EDEN'S TRIP TO EGYPT: TONIC EFFECT

THE VISIT OF Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, to Egypt has had an excellent effect in emphasising Anglo-Egyptian cooperation and has strengthened still more the feeling of quiet confidence noticeable in Cairo.

The forthcoming meeting of the Egyptian Parliament, which it is reliably understood will take place on November 14, will afford the first opportunity for Egypt's politicians to review the situation since the Italian penetration of Egyptian territory began.

BEDOUIN REFUGEE TRAIN BOMBED

A tribute to the fortitude of Bedouin women and children during the Italian bombing of a refugee train is paid in the official R.A.F. report of the raid, issued in Nairobi yesterday.

The train was evacuating Bedouin families from the danger zone in the desert. It contained many Bedouin refugees and livestock and on the night of Oct. 13/14 was bombed in the station.

The report states that assistance was rendered under great difficulty by R.A.F. medical officers and resulted in the saving of many lives.

At least five Bedouins were killed outright and the collection of wounded was most difficult owing to the mass of dead animals and the fact that no lights could be shown as the Italian aircraft were continually circling overhead.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was steady yesterday despite quiet pre-week-end trading. Gilt-edged initially declined slightly but thereafter were unchanged, while Far Eastern Government Bonds tended to strengthen. Industrial gains out-numbered losses, and leading oils were quietly supported. Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

ing the ties between The Netherlands people and the overseas dominions.

It advocates building up The Netherlands Commonwealth by means of a strong central authority.

It states that it will not be a hiding place for those who, in a covert form, desire to continue the former political system.

The Union opposes the idea of a one-man leadership. The development in Germany and Italy is regarded as a different matter.

In other of its activities it approaches nearer to the Nazi organisation.

In its social and economic aspects a corporate formation was held the most suitable—that is, through representation from the groups concerned.

This will doubtless be welcomed by such members as Ahmed Pasha, who has long maintained that the Italian action constituted a direct threat to the country and urged that Parliament be convoked immediately to discuss Egypt's course.

Crowds of British troops from all quarters of the Empire daily throng the streets of Cairo and continue outwardly to reassure the mass of Egyptians.

The Government is not losing sight of the dangers of the present situation and at present is giving earnest attention to false propaganda broadcasts constantly emanating from Axis sources.

Alexandria Calm

Egyptian diplomatic and consular representatives abroad have been instructed vigorously to deny such false reports.

Alexandria carries on calmly and normally and there are no signs whatever of damage resulting from abortive Italian raids.—Reuter.

R.A.F. RAIDS IN ABYSSINIA

A FIRE VISIBLE 40 MILES AWAY RESULTED FROM TWO RAIDS CARRIED OUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON ENEMY LANDING GROUNDS NEAR DIREDAWA, A LARGE ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION ON THE LINE FROM ADDIS ABABA AND DJIBOUTI.

These landing grounds had assumed greater importance since the virtual destruction of Macaca aerodrome, near Assab, which formerly was one of the main Italian air bases in East Africa.

During the same raids bombs were dropped on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway line and a train is believed to have been hit.

All British aircraft participating in these operations returned safely.—Reuter.

AUGUSTA SAILS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai on Friday morning for an "unknown destination."

The American naval authorities refused to disclose whether Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, is on board.

Local American naval reservists were also ordered to be present on board the Augusta early in the morning, and it is understood that about 21 sailed. Meanwhile three American naval vessels are still remaining in Shanghai. They are the yacht Isabel and the gunboats Luzon and Guam.—Havas.

BOMBAY CYCLONE HAVOC

Reports still continue to be received of the loss of lives and damage to property caused by the cyclone which hit Bombay on Wednesday.

Telephone, telegraph and railway facilities are still interrupted.—Reuter.

SEPTEMBER DEATHROLL OF RAIDS

The grim truth of the assertion that British women are in the front line equally with men is forthcoming in the official air raid casualty list for September, issued in London yesterday.

Of nearly 7,000 killed throughout the period in the United Kingdom, well over half were women.

Actual figures were 6,954 civilians killed and 10,615 seriously injured. Adult males killed numbered 3,077 and seriously injured 5,409.

Women killed totalled 3,183 while 4,531 were seriously injured. A total of 694 children under 16 were killed and 675 injured.—Reuter.

NEW ORDER --BUT NOT OF NAZI TYPE

In a speech yesterday, the South African Finance Minister said that there are already signs of the new order to come after the war.

One is the growing unity between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

Another is the way in which closer links are being forged between South Africa and the North African states.

The new order will develop along the lines of evolution and not revolution, but it is essential to defeat the dictatorships for the era of freedom of thought and religion.

In the new order, the under-dog will get a larger share of his due than he has been getting hitherto.—Reuter.

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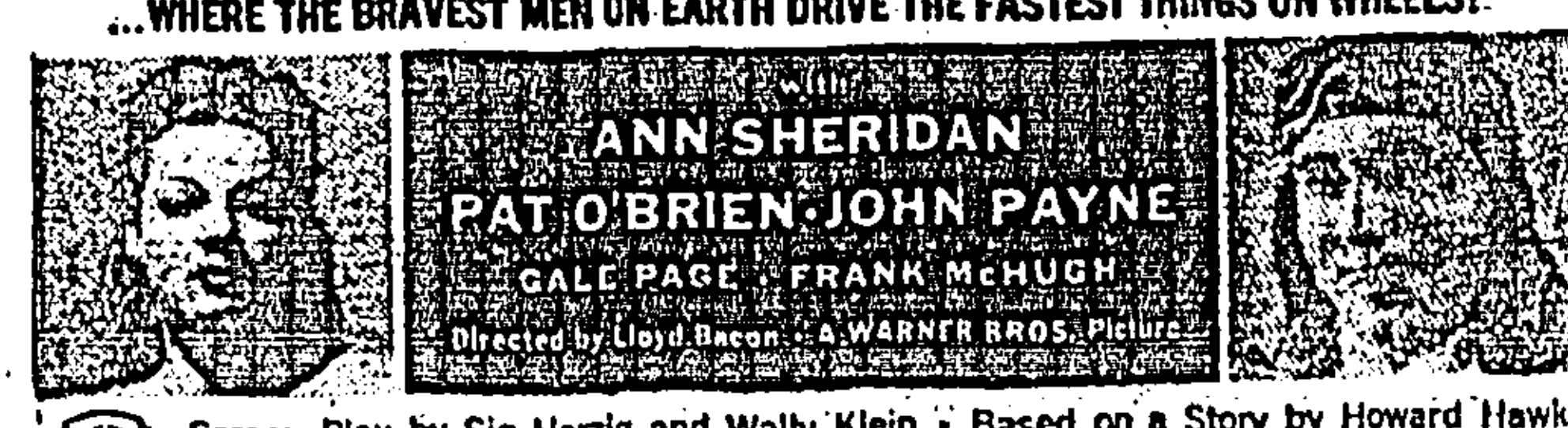
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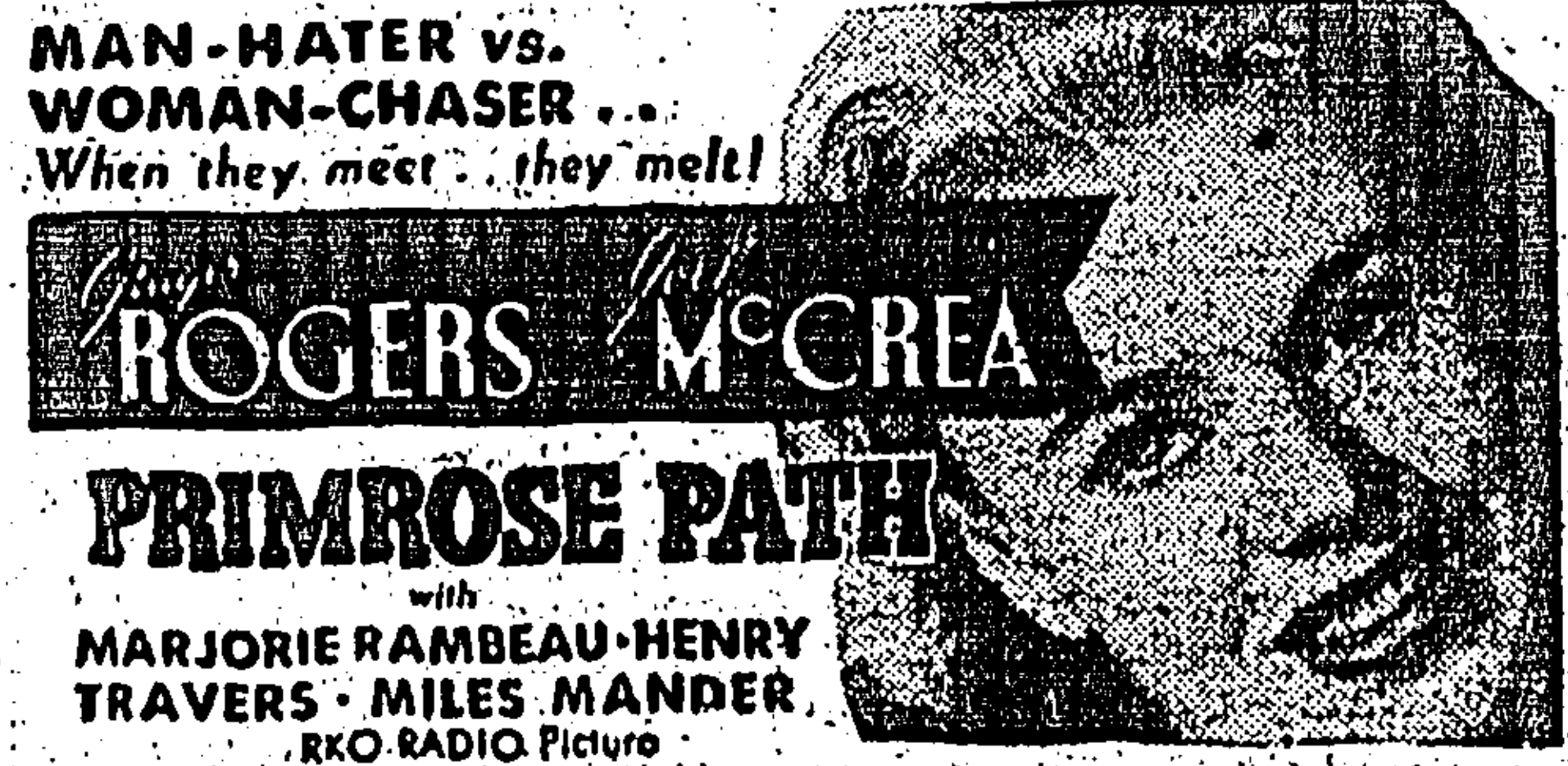
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VICHY TAKES ITS ORDERS AND BEGINS WAR ON JEWS

ALL JEWS ARE BANNED from administrative and government posts under a statute defining the position of Jews in France issued by the Vichy Government yesterday.

Jews may not belong to the teaching profession nor occupy executive positions in enterprises which benefit from State subsidies.

Admission to other public bodies is allowed Jews only if they possess a 1914 Ex-Serviceman's card or have been cited in despatches during this war or cited on the national roll of honour during the 1939/40 campaign or decorated with the Legion of Honour (military) or the Military Medal.

Admission to the learned professions and free professions is permitted Jews provided the executive of a public administration fixes a definite proportion for their employment.

Barred Professions

Jews may not under any conditions whatever belong to a number of professions, including editors of newspapers, directors of film companies, stage managers, cinema producers, directors of theatres and cinemas or administrators or managing directors of enterprises connected with broadcasting.

In addition Jews may not belong to executive bodies representing learned or other specified professions.

Jewish officials affected by the law must cease their employment two months from to-day.

Jews who have rendered exceptional service in the literary, scientific and artistic sphere can be exempted from the dispositions of the statute which will apply to the whole French Empire.

Foreigners of Jewish race may henceforth be interned in special camps and foreign Jews may also be assigned to a compulsory place of residence. — Reuter.

RAND FIRM REQUIRING PAPERS

Remington-Rand, Inc., announces that its 16,000 employees in the United States are being required to produce citizenship papers.

Stanley M. Knapp, Executive Vice-President, refused to elaborate on the announcement, except to say "it is in line with policies of other concerns."

At the same time, the company announced that all employees "who are called, who volunteer or are conscripted" for a year's military training are assured there will be jobs for them after their training period.

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HITLER HANDS OVER £10,000,000

British rayon manufacturers have now organised themselves into one of the country's strongest Export Groups to secure for Great Britain a share in the colossal yearly export of nearly 250,000,000 square yards of rayon from the now isolated European countries to the rest of the world.

Less than one-fifth of this total was exported from Europe in the form of actual piece goods: most of it went out as yarn, but, as each kilogram of yarn finally forms eleven square yards of cloth, the enormous total is an accurate estimate.

Almost three-fifths of the trade was formerly held by Italy. The Netherlands did an important part of the remainder, shared by France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia in that order.

This great trade is now open to British and neutral competition, which in effect means to Britain, the United States and, most powerful of all, Japan, now, however, sufficiently occupied with her own troubles both economically and in regard to raw material. Far and away the biggest of the new markets is British India where the new cheap yarns which are now being specially produced in Great Britain will be much needed.

In South America no less than 57,000,000 square yards of rayon cloth are being thrown open to competition. There are 37,000,000 yards to be replaced in Central America and Mexico; 6,000,000 yards in U.S.A. and Canada; 25,000,000 yards in Africa (mainly in Egypt); 24,000,000 yards more in Australia despite the large trade already done there by Britain and Japan; and 18,000,000 yards in the Far East, half of it in the Dutch East Indies. The

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE ATTACKS

Further successful raids by the South African Air Force were announced in a communique issued in Nairobi yesterday which says that on Wednesday Neghelli, in Abyssinia, was bombed, one Caproni being badly damaged and directed hits registered on an aerodrome building.

On Thursday Neghelli was attacked for the seventh time by the South African Air Force. Heavy bombs fell among a concentration of transport, severely damaging at least 50 vehicles.

Further reconnaissances were also carried out by South African squadrons. All machines returned safely from all these operations.

The communique also says that for one hour patrols gained contact with the enemy in the neighbourhood of Liboi. — Reuter.

"SALLY" CANTEENS

Throughout Canada and also overseas, service centres have been set up by the Salvation Army in the interests of the Canadian Active Service Forces.

The mobile canteens, operated by the Salvation Army Canadian War Services have, during a working period of 419 days, served 144,230 men. Biscuits and cakes to the number of 557,024 have been distributed with soft drinks. These mobile canteens have also brought personal requirements, such as chocolates, soap, razor blades, postage stamps, etc.

The Salvation Army Canadian War Services have given entertainment to 140,000 men, and 24,000 library books have been circulated. Associated with the library work, 1,075,000 sheets of writing paper and 574,000 envelopes have been used by the troops.

value of this former European output now handed over by Hitler to the outside world is round about £10,000,000, and the making of the rayon would employ more than 50,000 workers for a full year.

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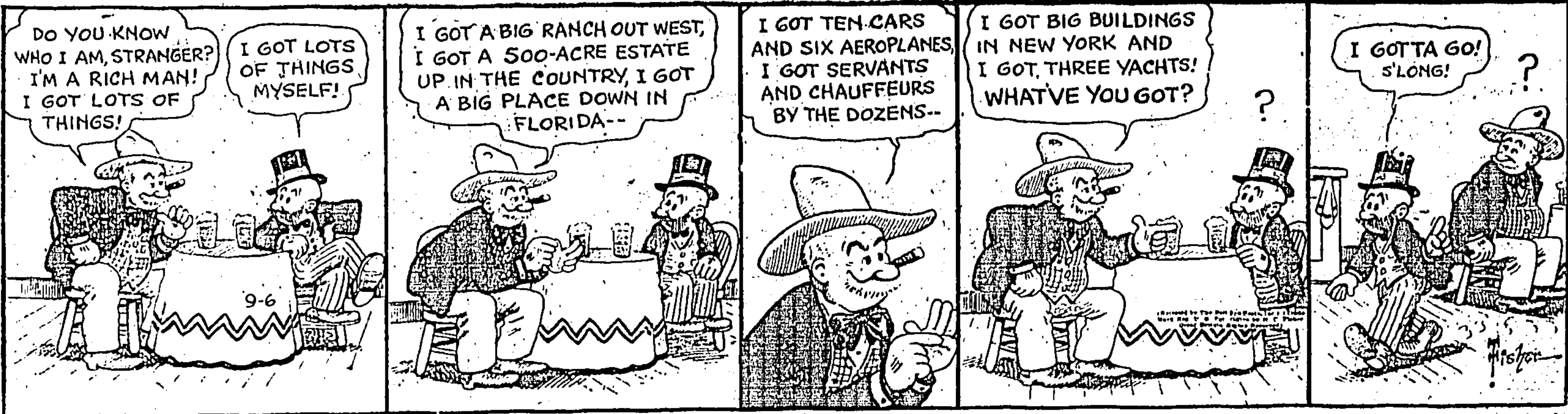
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WOMAN, 11 MEN IN HALL OF FAME

One woman and 11 men who led in the development of American journalism have been nominated for the ninth quinquennial election to the Hall of Fame, Harold O. Voorhis, Secretary of New York University, on whose campus the Hall of Fame is situated, announces. They are:

Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science and author of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures"; Horace Greeley; Joseph Pulitzer; Henry W. Grady; Thomas Paine; Philip Freneau; Noah Webster; Samuel Adams; John Boyle O'Reilly; Carl Schurz; Christopher Latham Sholes; and James J. Blaine.

The list of nominees now will go before the University Senate, Nov. 1 is the deadline for this submission and the Senate is expected to announce its vote by Nov. 15. A three-fifths vote is required for election.

The nomination of Mrs. Eddy was in recognition of her founding of The Christian Science Journal in 1883, the Christian Science Sentinel in 1898 and The Christian Science Monitor in 1903. Horace Greeley, Abolitionist leader and pioneer in the establishment of the Republican Party, was nominated for his founding of the New York Tribune; Joseph Pulitzer, crusading proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis, Mo., Post Dispatch, who is sometimes called "the father of modern journalism."

Mr. Grady was one of the leading journalists of the South and through his writings in the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, played an important part in the period of reconstruction after the Civil War. Thomas Paine, prominent Revolutionary war pamphleteer, was named for his books and essays; Mr. Freneau, called the "Poet of the Revolution," for his editorship of the National Gazette, sponsored by Thomas Jefferson as the first Anti-Federalist Party newspaper, and Noah Webster as lexicographer and editor of the American Minerva.

Samuel Adams was named for innumerable articles by him, particularly in the Boston Gazette, which were described as "particularly effective"; Mr. O'Reilly, Irish-American poet, for his conduct of the Boston Pilot, of which he was editor and manager for many years; Mr. Schurz, German-American liberal leader for his correspondence in the New York Tribune and his editorship of the Detroit, Mich., Post and the St. Louis, Mo., Westliche Post; Mr. Sholes, for his work as editor of several Wisconsin newspapers, and Mr. Blaine, for his editorship of the Kennebec, Maine, Journal in the years just before the Civil War.

The 12 nominees were picked from 14 historical persons nominated by the American public. These names went before 110 prominent citizens comprising the College of Electors, who represent every section of the country.

VOLUNTEER CAMPING SCHEDULE

H.K.V.D.C. training camps are to be held in November and December, 1940 as follows:—

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2nd Camp.—2nd Battery, 4th Battery and 5th A.A. Battery. Monday, 18th November to Sunday, 24th November.

3rd Camp.—No. 1 Company, No. 4 Company, No. 5 Company, No. 7 Company and Army Service Corps Company, (Transport Section). Tuesday, 3rd December to Tuesday, 10th December.

4th Camp.—Field Company Engineers, Corps Signals, Mobile Column, No. 2 Company and No.

3 Company. Wednesday, 11th December to Wednesday, 18th December.

Miscellaneous.—Army Service Corps Company, (Supply Section). One week as detailed over the whole period.

Field Ambulance.—One week as detailed over the whole period. Pay Section.—Monday, 9th December to Saturday, 14th December.

Each camp lasts seven days, and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the full period during which their units are under training unless special exemption has been obtained by themselves or their employers.

The very active cooperation of employers is requested so that each Officer and Volunteer may do his full time in camp, even if it means other employees doing extra work for that period. In this connection it is pointed out that telephones are installed in each camp site for the use of Volunteers and it is preferable that a man be granted two or three hours leave from camp to attend any special business rather than he be exempted for several full days on the chance of his being required.

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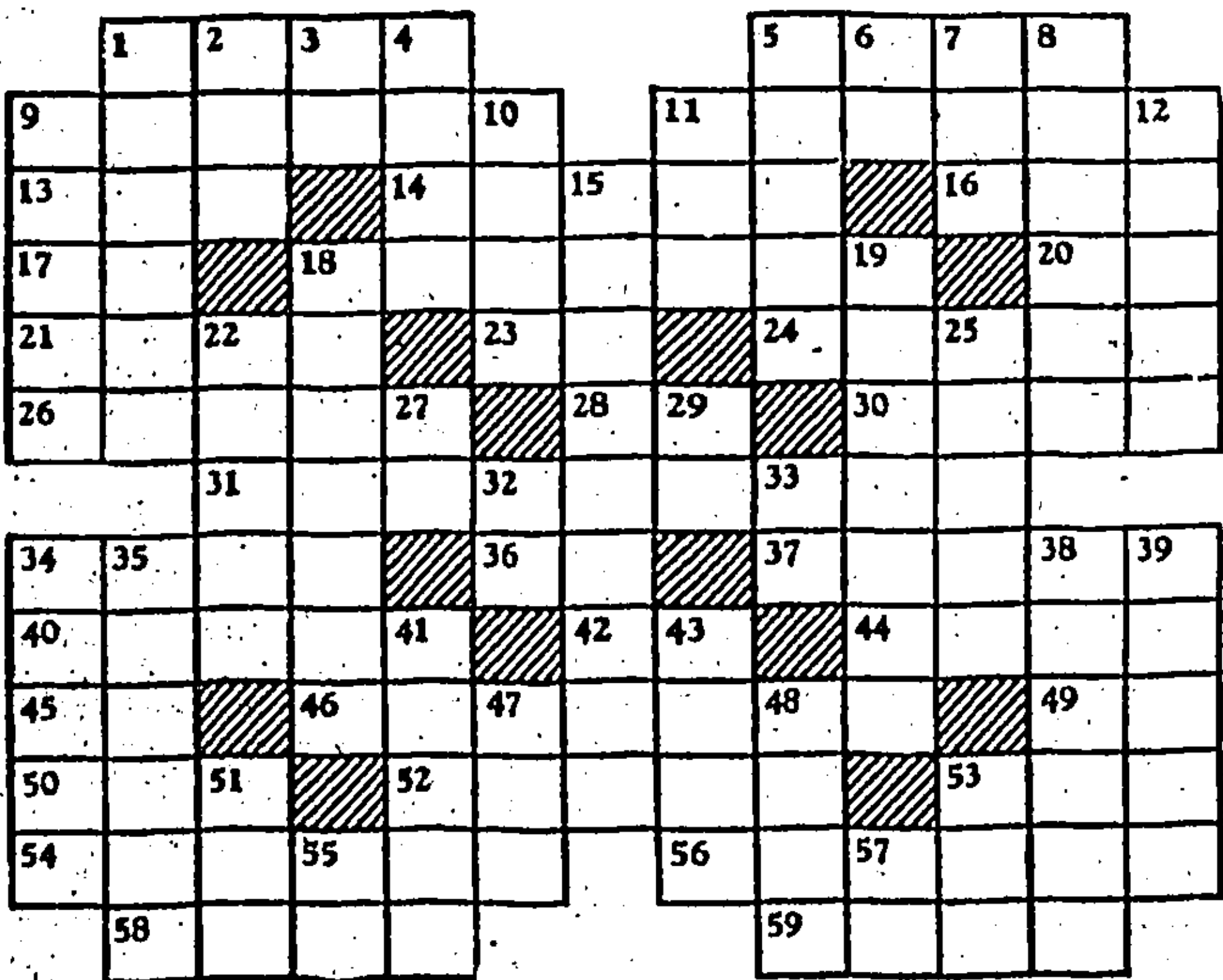
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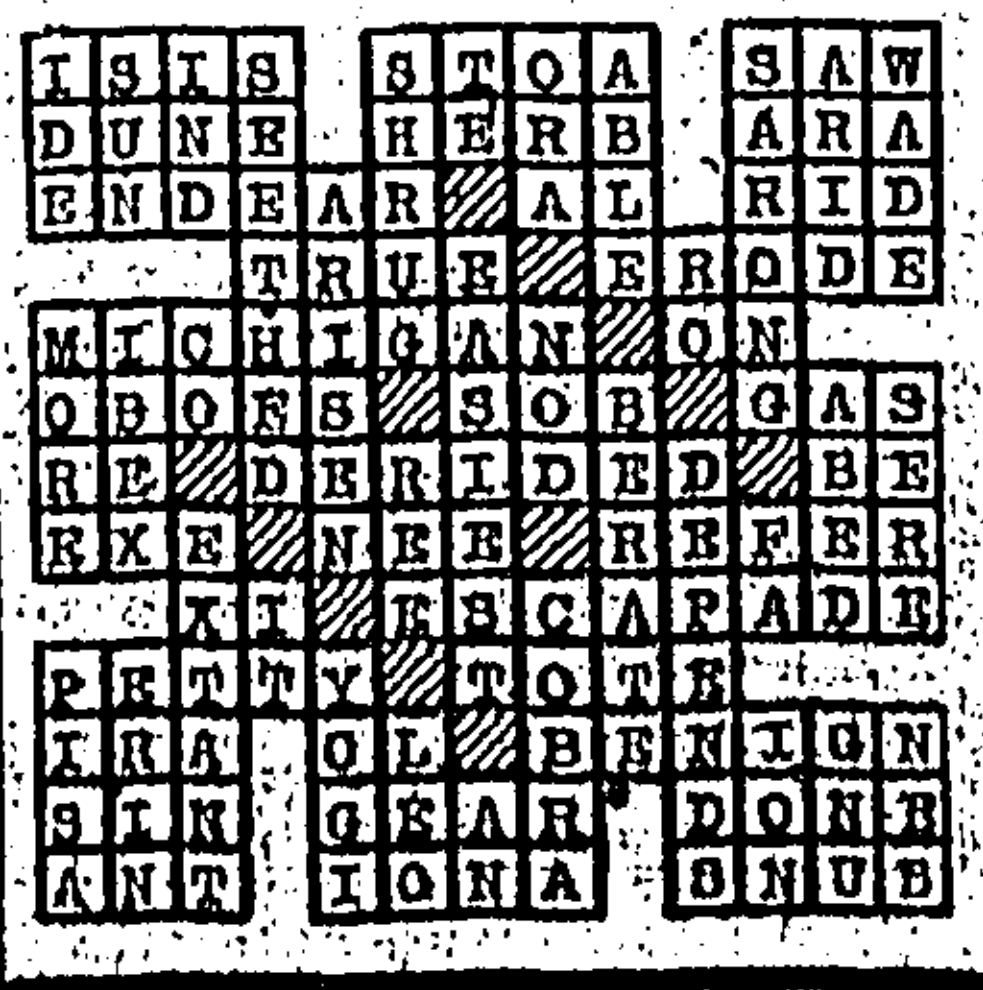


- HORIZONTAL**
1 To harvest
5 To leak
9 Banner
11 Obsequious
13 Philippine places
14 To assign
16 Ill
17 Symbol for sodium
18 Unheard of
20 Symbol for nickel
21 Plate
23 Preposition
24 To eject
26 Hawaiian greeting
28 Symbol for tantalum
30 Particular instance
31 Grandiloquent
34 Son of Adam
36 Exist
37 Web-footed carnivore
40 Wild
42 Parent
44 Belf
45 Symbol for iridium
46 Blackened
49 Earth goddess

- 50 Ethiopian title
52 Heaped
53 Assistance
54 Camping places
56 Silk fabrics
58 Pitcher
59 Length measure

- VERTICAL**
1 To sell in small quantities
2 Girl's name
3 Article
4 Left side of a vessel
5 To rise high and roll onward
6 Printer's measure
7 To recede
8 Flying machines
9 Raccoon-like carnivore
10 Roman emperor
11 Fowl
12 Ancient Roman magistrate
15 Illusive
16 Student
18 Agog
22 Serious
25 Treaties
27 Part of "to be"
29 Whilo
32 Prefix: two
33 Toward
34 Burning
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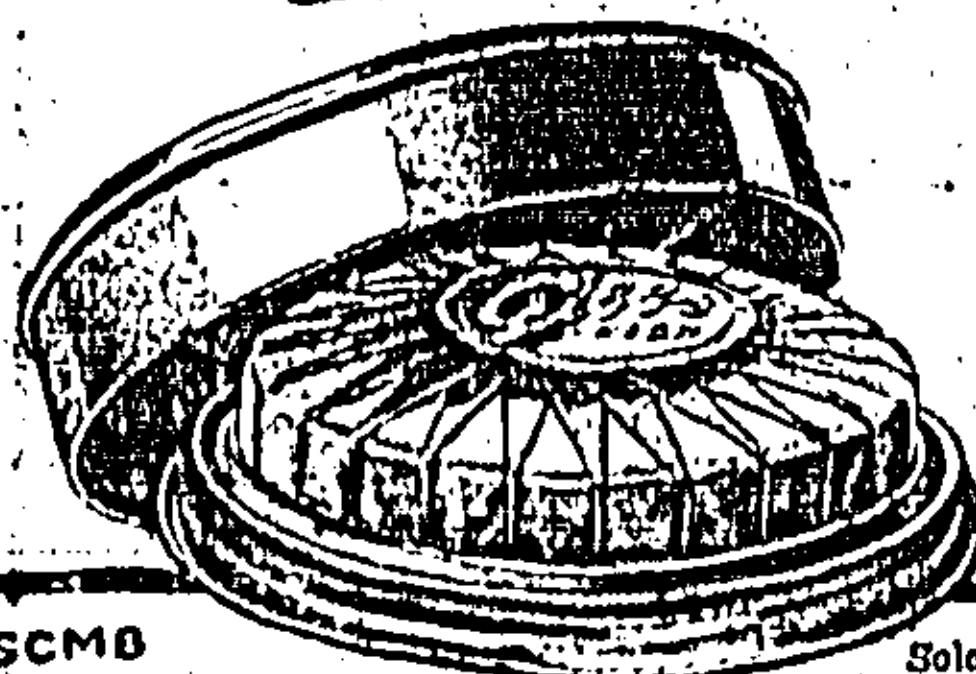
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TRADE RUINED IN THE NORTH

THE ESTABLISHMENT of the "new order in East Asia," we were given to understand, was to bring renewed prosperity to the peoples of the Asiatic continent. If that is the true intention, it must be said that the Japanese would appear to be going about the restoration of the economic prosperity of North China in a very strange fashion.

By a continual and ever more stringent series of regulations they have succeeded in gradually strangling the whole of the import and export trade of the north. Last year already, Mengchiang, or, as we use to know it, Mongolia, introduced what was practically a monopoly of all its export products, which formerly made up a large proportion of the export trade of Tientsin.

The Chinese and Mongol producers could only sell their goods to special Japanese firms, or to certain foreign firms which received special permission to trade there, which permission, needless to say, was very rarely granted. But even when such firms did manage to purchase Mengchiang produce, they were at once faced with the greatest difficulties in obtaining transport for their cargoes from the interior to Tientsin. A shipping permit from Kueihua or Kaigan, for instance, when obtained after endless delays and trouble, was only valid as far as Peiping, and was of no use at all on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway, for which another permit had to be obtained, and through quite a different office than the first one. It is not strange, in view of all these difficulties, the export business in Tientsin fell off very considerably.

Imports Hampered

It was next the turn of the import business, against which a very serious blow was struck, when on June 26 new import regulations were brought into force, whereby the Federal Reserve Bank was given complete control over same, and goods could only pass through the Customs and enter the country against a permit issued by this bank. In addition, foreign importers of piece-goods have been forced to join a special Japanese Cotton Goods Association, before their application for an import certificate could be even considered by the Federal Reserve Bank, not to mention granted. In any case, as the regulations governing the granting of import licences appear to be entirely indefinite and arbitrary and are understood neither by the importers nor even the bank itself, the import trade has to come to an almost complete standstill.

But the worst was still to come. For on October 1, a final mortal blow was struck against the export trade by some new regulations. It appears that the Japanese army in north China has now decided to take a hand in the export business, and the company that will engage in this business is the Shimizu Company. Only as it is business-sponsored by the army, it is not called a "company," but is referred to in the new regulations as a "unit." Just as we

read daily in the paper how the "Saito," or "Oshima," or some other unit inflicted a crushing blow on the Chinese forces. This "Shimizu unit" is to have the sole and unquestioned right to decide what export goods it wants to deal in. (Cotton, flax, hides and skins are mentioned.)

"Military Supplies"

Only, again, as it is a military concern, its method of choice goes by the more distinctive phrase of "classifying them as military supplies." If the "Shimizu Unit" decides that certain raw materials are military supplies, then these goods will be acquired by the company (I mean unit) at a price to be fixed by the Army. The regulations do not explain, however, on what basis the Army intends fixing its prices. Presumably they will not be at a very extravagant rate.

In order to enable the "Shimizu unit" to conduct its business with a minimum of trouble, it is authorised to enter the premises of any firm, foreign or Chinese, and inspect the goods lying in the godowns. And if, after due inspection, the "Shimizu Unit" decides that the goods are classifiable as war supplies, why, that will be "just too bad for you," if you happen to be the owner. If, on the other hand, Shimizu find they do not want them, you may, if they happen to be in a good temper, obtain a permit from them, graciously allowing you to remove your own goods out of your own godown. And, finally, in case there should be any businessmen foolish enough to object to the above proceedings, the regulations end with a forcible reminder to the effect that "Violations of these regulations will result in the violators being dealt with by the Army authorities." Martial law, in fact!

Short-Sighted Policy

But speaking seriously, and leaving aside all questions of the equity of such methods, or the wrongs and sorrows of the exporters concerned, this latest policy would seem to be somewhat short-sighted. If it is meant to be carried out in all seriousness, then, no doubt, for the first few months, the "Shimizu Unit" will reap a fine harvest gathering in all the raw materials which are at present ly-

SHANGHAI AMERICAN ENLISTS

Eugene Pomeroy, 24, of Convent, New Jersey, is the first American in the Far East to be accepted for service with the British army. Pomeroy had been a reporter for a local newspaper during the past year. Several other Americans have applied for British army enlistment. — Associated Press.

JAPANESE EYES ON FRENCH CONCESSION

Japanese militarists, wishing to avoid a direct challenge to the United States and Great Britain as long as possible, are preparing to put new pressure on France to surrender additional interests of hers in the Far East, according to information reaching reliable foreign quarters in Shanghai.

In addition to prospective new Nippon moves in Indo-China, the Japanese are said to be directing increasing attention toward the French Concession in Shanghai.

Since France is unable to defend her interests more cautious Japanese elements believe that Japan should take what she can from the unresisting French instead of tangling immediately with the United States and Britain whose preparations for a possible Pacific show-down have impressed even the most militant of the Nippon generals.

How the moves against Frenchtown in Shanghai will develop cannot be predicted but informed quarters believe that the use of force will be avoided if possible. It is known that some French officials are inclined to favour surrender of certain important rights inside the concession to Japanese control.

Quiet Yielding

The French, since collapse of their home government, have already quietly yielded to the Japanese considerable freedom within Frenchtown including the right to arrest Chinese.

The French Concession here has been harassed recently by numerous troubles especially extensive labour difficulties which in past weeks brought a complete tieup in Frenchtown transportation services and a strike in the central power plant which now is operating with a special Russian staff under heavy guard. Approximately 1,800 Chinese are involved in the strike which reliable reports said was promoted by Japanese political agitators.

Meanwhile Wang Ching-wei's "Central China Daily News" has renewed its attacks on foreign areas. It demanded that the International Settlement take immediate action to prevent terrorism, such as the recent assassination of Shanghai's puppet mayor, Fu Siao-en. Otherwise, it added, the Nanking puppet regime would be forced to take its own measures to meet the situation. — Associated Press.

ing in the godowns of the exporters. But after these have been taken over, there will, of course, be no fresh arrivals and the "Shimizu Unit" will have to seek fresh pastures and transfer its attention to places in the interior, from where these raw materials come. But unless the price to be determined by the Army is anywhere near the ordinary market rates, the up-country producers will also shut up shop. And in the end raw materials will become even more scarce than they are already.

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"1066 AND ALL THAT"

Looking around for new fields of "Ersatz" to conquer, the Nazis are reported to have discovered one in British history. It is reported that they are going to write English history in the way they think it should, as the little boy said, be "wrotten." And to achieve the effect that the little boy's blunder suggests, they are going to use passages of self-criticism from great English writers.

But there is nothing worthy of the Nazi "new order" in such a project. The job has already been done, as is proved by the existence of source material for the German study. It has been done, let it be noted, by Englishmen who could say what they pleased about the system under which they lived.

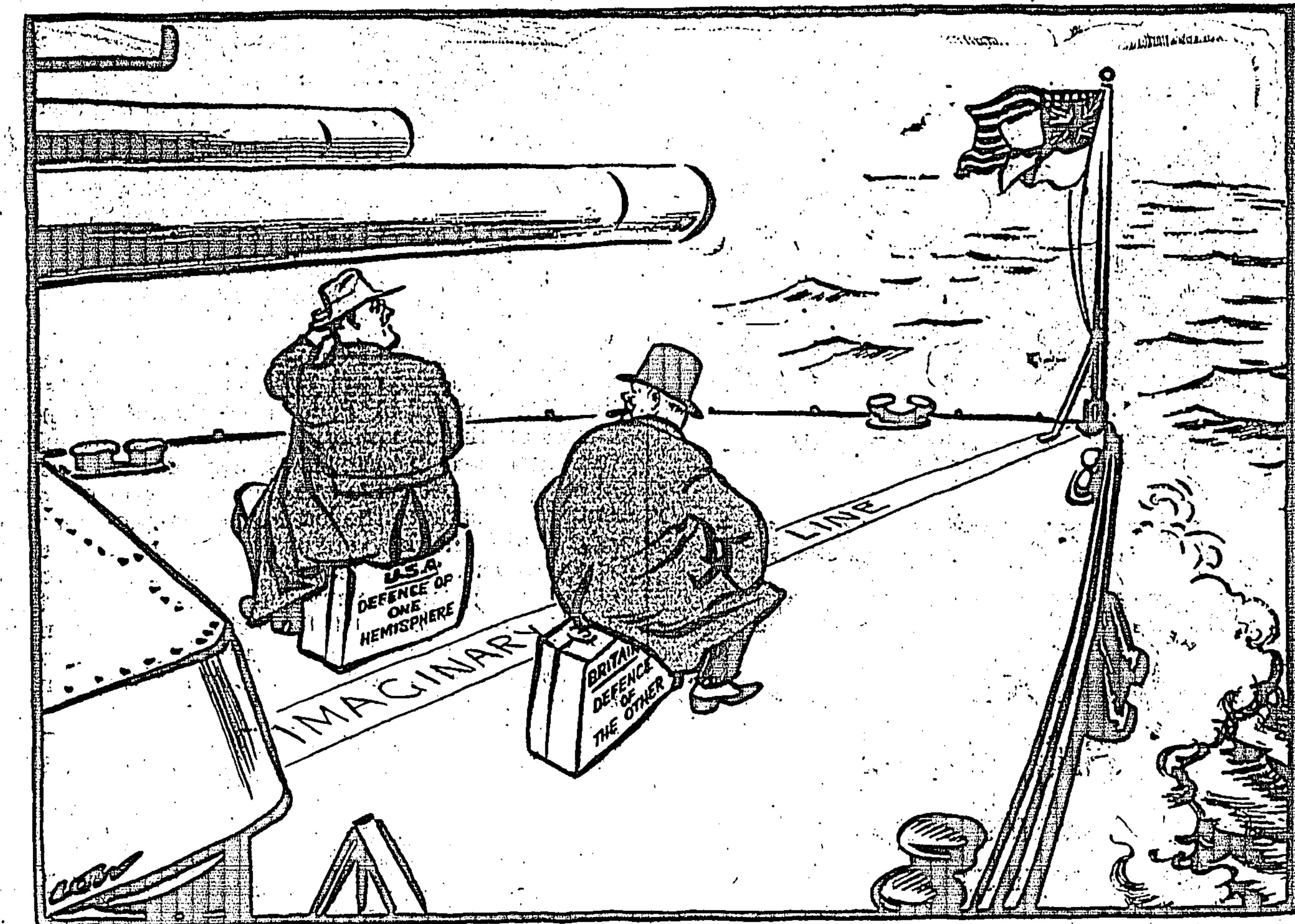
Such writers already have provided the sort of "history" which the Nazis seem likely to produce. In "1066 and All That" one may read a volume possibly as accurate. Here there is a note for would-be conquerors of the British Isles in the authors' typical observation that William the Conqueror managed to drive some Britons back into the hills of Wales, thus causing them to become Welsh, and that it is now considered doubtful whether this was a "Good Thing." There are several things the German leaders are doing to-day which may some day be considered similarly mistaken by their own people.

READY-TO-WEAR

It would surprise Ann Taylor, who wrote, a hundred years ago, "Thank you, pretty cow, that made Pleasant milk to soak my bread, to learn that such proper gratitude to pretty cows may soon include external as well as internal satisfaction."

The beginning of a new industry has been made by converting skim-milk into wool, differentiated from the sheep's as "milk wool," and usable for upholstery, hat-making, and other purposes for which the sheep has been sheared. There is a substance known as casein in skim-milk, which on closer acquaintance was found to have very much the same properties as sheep's wool. Chemical treatment removes from the skim-milk everything except the casein, which is changed into the fibres necessary for spinning it into milk wool.

Where the sheep has led, the cow follows, and



"HULLO! GOING MY WAY?" (Copyright in All Countries.)

The Balance Sheet

The British are inclined to fix their attention on the achievements and success of the enemy and to forget or ignore the advantages they have gained.

Germany undoubtedly has every reason to be satisfied with the tremendous advances her armed forces have made. Hitler can look across the whole of Europe from his Eyrle in Berchtesgarden and feel very proud of himself.

The latest acquisition is Rumania with its rich oil-fields, and fertile soil inhabited by a people who value their liberty at so small a price that they do not think it worth defending. A paralysis seems to have come over them, and made them an easy prey for the vultures which have now descended upon them. The Nazis are still on their inner lines of defence and on the mainland can march their armies where and when they will. But the occupation of this neutral state with the connivance and cooperation of General Antonescu is in itself a confession of failure.

HITLER at the Brenner meeting had to confess to his fellow conspirator Mussolini that the invasion and conquest of Britain had to be ruled out even as a possibility. He had suffered the first real defeat of the war and having boasted so much he had to appease his people by some spectacular move against a spiritless nation.

Then the much heralded participation in the war by Spain on the side of the Axis has not materialised. Why we do not know, but Spanish possessions over sea like the Canary Islands are vulnerable to sea power; Spanish South America which has thrown in its lot with the United States, would give no encouragement to General Franco.

Spain's impoverished condition would be aggravated by the curtailment of her trade with Britain and North and South America. Franco also owes his position very largely to the encouragement and blessing of the Pope whose advice on this occasion to his loyal catholic subjects would be against participation.

Whatever the reason we must count it a diplomatic triumph that Spain is still non-belligerent and not actively hostile. So at least for the time being the gateway

perhaps some author of verse for children will add another couplet to Miss Taylor's—

Thank you, pretty cow, no less
For the wool that makes my dress

of the Mediterranean and the rest of that inland sea is still a British controlled sea, for the Italian fleet dare not come forth from its base to challenge British supremacy there.

THE Egyptian forces have been strengthened and the British fleet strongly reinforced. There were five battleships in building long before the war started.

It is reasonable to suppose that they have now taken their place on the battle line.

But of course the fifty American destroyers have added considerably to our escort fleets. Then again we are inclined to think of the bombing of London and for-

By "CIVIS"

get the devastating effect of the visits of the Royal Air Force to military objectives in Germany.

Not only has the Air Force saved us from invasion, it has also taken the war into the enemy's country. That is a new experience for Germany. Although she has fought in many wars and suffered defeat in the last war her property suffered very little damage. Goering had assured Germany that no British plane would cross the German frontier much less inflict any damage.

Well, enormous damage has been done to such places as the Ruhr where forty per cent. of Germany's armament works are and oil plants at a dozen different places. Her docks at Hamburg and Bremen together with the ships in them have suffered very heavily from the R.A.F. bombers. The psychological effect on Germany is profound, since the Germans asserted that the British were decadent as their fighting spirit had been sapped by ease and luxury. These punishing attacks carried out with the highest degree of courage give the lie to such an accusation in a form that even the most docile German cannot fail to understand.

THEN the Italian advance towards Egypt has been halted.

It, too, was according to Mussolini merely a matter of advancing according to time-table and it should certainly have been easy for their task was halved while ours was doubled as a result of the French collapse.

WHEN we shift our gaze from Europe to Asia we have still more reason to be thankful. The solemn signing of the Tripartite

pact between Germany, Italy and Japan had an electrifying effect on the United States against whom it was aimed. The signing accompanied by so much publicity, photography and ceremonial was meant to impress and spread fear among present and potential enemies. With Germany, such signing is far more important than the spirit of the pact or the observance of it, since Hitler has a far greater reputation for repudiating treaties than for keeping them. This pact, however, did have a profound effect. It crystallised a situation that was both nebulous and fluid in the Pacific, or, to vary the metaphor, it weld-

ed firmly together those who saw the threat to their interests.

The United States, Britain, China, Australia, Canada and the Netherlands East Indies are now united in a common cause. The further expansion of Japan will bring this formidable group which encircles Japan into immediate action.

The opening of the Burma Road followed the conclusion of the pact and at once restored the confidence and self-respect of all British people in the Far East. These are great gains and go to prove that the power of the British Empire is now beginning to produce results.

I Shall Go Again

I know I shall go again to see St. James's Park in June. The great ship will pull lazily into Southampton Harbour, some foggy morning, while the cold, salt wind goes hunting the decks for returning visitors to England's chalky cliffs. The little fishing craft with red and yellow and black sails will come curiously alongside to look us over, and soon the train will be unravelling the miles toward London. There will be the little gardens along the tracks, the scurrying white clouds, and the subtle, shifting light of afternoon.

I shall see the Park with the sun nestling cozily in great beds of iris—yellow, blue, and white, and the solemn business-men, strolling through their lunch hour. The children will be there feeding the ducks in the little river. No bomb is made that can destroy Westminster by the Thames. Great, square, solid and censorious—yet aspiring too—here it will stand forever.

I know that I shall go again to the Sussex Downs in May, where sheep graze motionless in the floating shadows of clouds that drift across the hills. I shall smell the heather, wet with rain, on a Scottish mountain; buy lilies at an Irish market.

One day I shall go again to travel slowly through the chateaux of the Loire, stopping to smell the flowers climbing round little French provincial houses, white, clean, and sunned in the level meadowland round about. I shall sit in the courtyard of the Falsan d'Or, in Tours, bathed in the soft French air of the countryside, watch natives washing their clothes and chattering by the broad, beneficent river's edge. I shall go to the Gardens of the Luxembourg to watch adorable babies clad in the briefest skirts and the shortest pants possible to

be worn; find a French hat to wear at such an angle; laugh over the gargoyles clowning it from the safe vantage of Cathedral roofs. I shall eat epinards a la creme and have a chateaubriant with what a sauce at a boulevard cafe.

No Nazi rule, no Fascist claims can ever stop my France from being France, any more than they can take a Frenchman's shrug away at will. I know that I shall go again.

And I shall go again to Belgium with its great, still forests, its friendly Flemish folk who eagerly draw us into converse. I shall eat crepe Suzette covered with a chocolate sauce beyond description: at that little hostelry in Le Coo, where the Union Jack waved in the wind from the North Sea beside the flag of Belgium, to signalise visitors from across the Channel. I shall go again at twilight, just as the last rays of sun fall in the old cathedral at Antwerp, to see Rubens' "Descent from the Cross"—to stand enraptured by the master's brush. No tyrant's hand shall ever be able to destroy—nay even to occupy—my Belgium; and I shall go again.

I was thinking of Holland this morning as I laid the Dutch breakfast cloth, a bright, cheerful one interspersed with blue and red and green figures which I cherish for the darker mornings. It defies a Holland conquered, Holland occupied, Holland lost. What made my little cloth is neither lost, strayed, nor stolen. It lives in the heart of Holland along with her tulips, her sunlit canals, her wooden shoes and galleries filled with Rembrandt, Rubens and Franz Hals. I want to go again to stand at the crossing waiting for gay bicyclists to pass, to look at windows shining with an unbelievable cleanliness.

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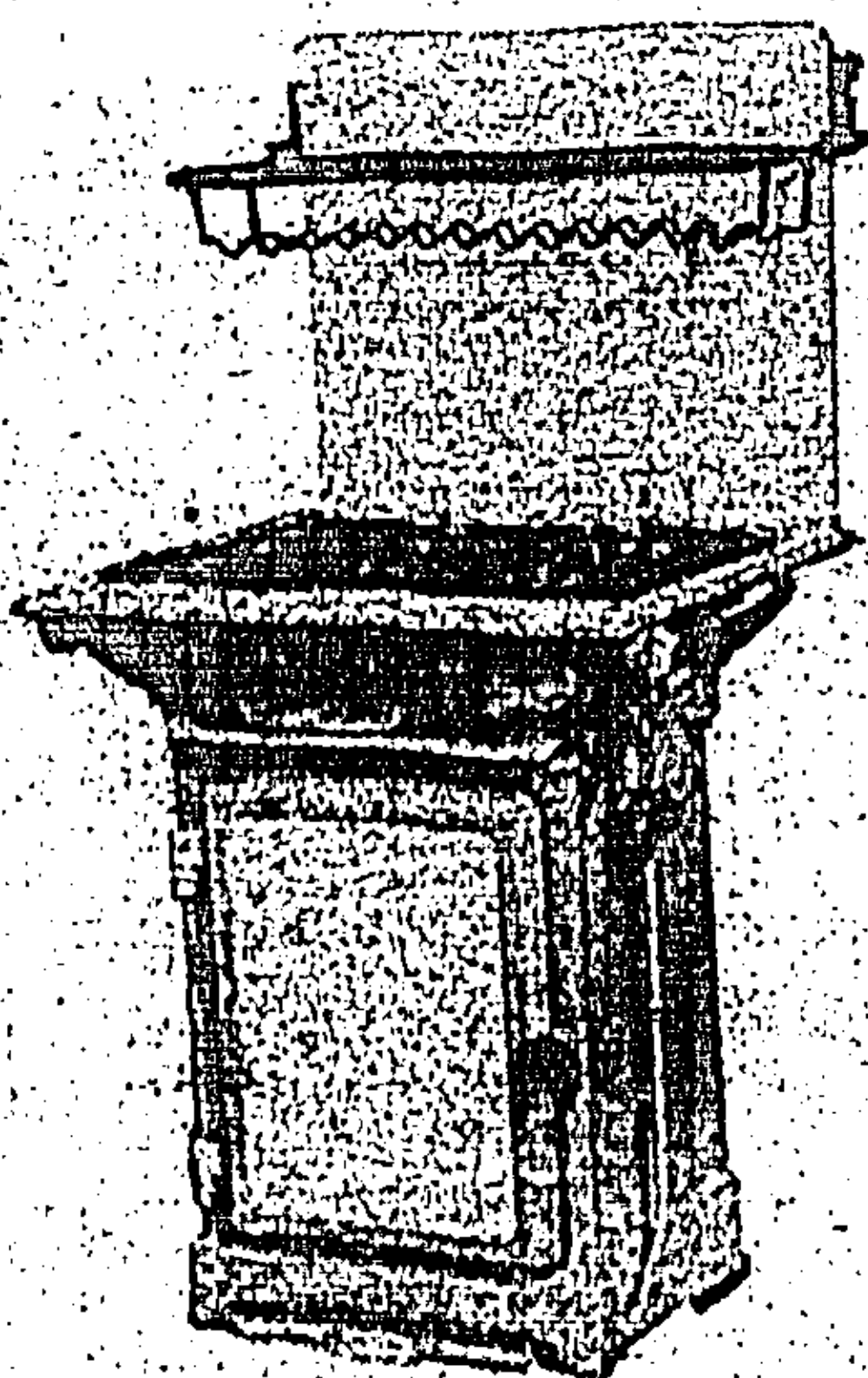
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AMERICAN SAID THREATENED BY WIDLER

THE ACTION of the Japanese gendarmes in preventing the arrest of L. A. "Elly" Widler by the Shanghai Municipal Police accompanied by police officers of the Japanese consular police despite a warrant issued by the Swiss consular authorities more than a week ago will be the subject of representations made to the local American consular authorities by the lawyers of the American Trading Company Inc., it was learned. Widler is wanted on a charge of grand larceny connected with the theft of more than U.S.\$100,000 worth of copper ingots and coins stored by the company in the godown of the Commercial Express and Storage Company in the Settlement.

It was learned that Widler had not only openly defied his own Consular authorities by resisting arrest, but has telephoned to the manager of the American Trading Company threatening him with dire consequences for pursuing the matter further.

The copper was secured by the American Trading Company as payment for the sale of mining machinery to the Chinese National Government three years ago. Recently it was ascertained that it had been removed from boxes stored in the godown and sand and cement bars were substituted.

Space Rented

The plan alleged to have been conceived by a gang of which Widler is alleged to be the ring-leader, for the theft of the copper, was ingenuity itself and the boldness of its execution took everyone by surprise. Widler is alleged to have rented godown space from the Commercial Express and Storage Company for the manufacture of bullet-proof steel vests. During the past three months he gained access to the godown and it is alleged numerous nocturnal visits were made to the place by trucks which invariably left for a destination in Hongkew in each instance.

The circumstances of the attempted arrest of Widler were startling. Officers of the Settlement of Japanese consular police ascended to the 17th floor of the Broadway Mansions in Hongkew, where Widler himself confronted them. Before the warrant was executed he was permitted to telephone to his lawyer. Soon after several members of the Japanese gendarmerie appeared on the scene and, it is reported, prevented the arrest from being made.

Agent For "Certain Power"

According to a reliable source Widler claimed immunity from arrest by declaring that he was the agent for a certain power. He is an old resident of China and it will be recalled first came into the limelight when he wrote a book entitled "Six months prisoner of the Szechwan military authorities" following his incarceration in Chungking on a charge of trafficking in arms and ammunition. He figured conspicuously in the criminal prosecution instituted in the local American court against an American charged with obtaining money through the fraudulent sale of bullet-proof vests. The case aroused considerable interest at the time and Widler was charged in the Swiss Consular court with being an accomplice.

A declared arch-enemy of Chinese generals following his trial and imprisonment in Chungking he was next heard of in connection with the kidnapping of a Chinese general in Shanghai for a considerable ransom. He was implicated by a Greek accomplice whose trial and sentence in the local Chinese court at the time was given considerable prominence in the local press, it being the first time in the crime annals of the Settlement when foreigners were participants in a Chinese kidnapping case. The case reached a sensational climax when the Greek was given a long term of imprisonment. His subsequent appeals for release on the grounds of ill health were rejected by the court.

CAR HEADLAMPS PUT OUT

Under the Order made recently the English police have taken action to have vehicle headlamps extinguished during air-raid warnings. Trams, buses and cars were stopped in some areas, but their owners were allowed to continue their journey using sidelamps. Precautions were also taken at factories to put out exterior lights which are normally allowed.

17 EXECUTED IN SZECHUAN

The Szechuan opium suppression office announced in Chungking that 17 violators of the narcotic laws were executed during September. Among those executed were two women. Three of the offenders who were executed during September were chronic addicts while the others operated opium dens.—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN MILITARY MOVES

Well informed Bucharest quarters reported that the Russians have mounted long-range guns at the junction of the Pruth and Danube rivers on the Russo-Rumanian border, have concentrated a large fleet of speedy naval craft along both streams and are moving great masses of Soviet troops into the frontier zone.

The informants said that Soviet river monitors recently sank two Rumanian patrol boats during simultaneous attacks near the mouth of the Danube.

Refugees from Cernauti, in the far north, reported that the whole area has been turned into a vast military encampment. They added that civilians have evacuated the region and that thousands of labourers are leveling the ground for a huge Soviet military airport. All homes in Cernauti have been converted into military quarters for army officers and the surrounding area has been made a huge camp site for the Russian troops which are pouring into the district. This Soviet troop concentration was reported to have started about the time German forces began moving into Rumania.—Associated Press.

TENSION EASED

High Athens circles said that Italian-Greek relations have "improved." Foreign diplomatic quarters agreed that tension between the two nations has eased up considerably but the Greeks continued to prepare for any eventuality.

Reports that a Turkish military delegation was in Athens to confer with Greek Premier General John Metaxas could not be confirmed officially but generally it was believed that Greco-Turkish ties were tightening in the face of the threatening Balkan situation including the arrival of German troops in Rumania.

INDO-CHINA WAITS JAPANESE MOVE

INDO-CHINA IS AWAITING the arrival of a Japanese economic mission in the expectation that it will foreshadow the extension of Japan's active interest beyond the Tonkin areas of the country adjacent to China.

It is expected this extension will be in a southward direction to Annam and Cochin-China within the economic and geographic sphere which includes the British Malayas, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

Japan has demanded and received military bases in northern Tonkin for the announced purpose of striking a fatal blow at China's vital lifeline to British Burma. Beyond this region and the area around Hanoi they have not yet extended their military operations.

Japanese spokesmen say their economic experts are en route to Hanoi to seek an increase in the heretofore unimportant Japanese trade with all of Indo-China.

"Necessity"

Observers point out that Tonkin could provide Japan with quantities of high-grade anthracite and some tin and zinc, but for their rice and rubber requirements Japan must go to Cochin-China, the southernmost of five states forming French Indo-China, whose excess of rice production goes chiefly to the British possessions and its rubber to the United States.

Both the French and the Japanese deny that any military facilities have been granted to Japan outside northern Tonkin, but observers see the possibility that the Japanese might conceive the "necessity" of protecting re-born trade with southern Indo-China, even as they deem-

ed necessary the garrisoning of troops in Tonkin to protect the air bases granted them to operate against China.

The Annam coast northward of Saigon has long provided the French with naval bases.

French quarters at Hanoi were generally more optimistic than a week ago when the fear was widely expressed that "Tonkin is finished for us." Their optimism was based not upon a lessening of Japanese military activity but upon the belief that the activity was at least directed for the present solely against the Chinese.

Potential Threat

The three-way conflict which threatened several weeks ago when Chiang Kai-shek announced China's determination to send troops across the Indo-China border should the Japanese enter the area under any pretext has not materialised.

Observers report that the Chinese are not preparing for an offensive but are concentrating their energies on strengthening the defences between Indo-China and Kunming, the Chinese terminal of the Burma road.

No quarters, however, minimise the potential threat inherent in the establishment of Japanese troops at Haiphong, gateway to northern Indo-China, at a strategic point on the railway system centring in Hanoi, and the day-long flights of formidable Japanese warplanes over the seat of the French administration.—Associated Press.

U.S. APPLAUDS COOPERATION MOVES

EDITORIALS ACROSS the United States approve with varying degrees of enthusiasm the exchange pushed through by President Roosevelt of fifty over-aged destroyers for naval and air bases on British territories on the Atlantic seaboard. Full appreciation of the historical and strategical significance was shown but there was considerable criticism that the President went over the heads of Congress expressed in Republican organs following the lines laid down by Mr. Wendell Wilkie, the Republican Presidential candidate in his speech.

"Most Americans will want to throw their hats in the air and cheer over this news," says the "Newark Star Ledger" in its comment. "It is gratifying to know that at last we really are giving Britain all possible aid short of direct participation in the war. The President has done a magnificent thing although in a doubtful manner."

"The country may only hope that President Roosevelt will not shade technicalities in more serious situations which might lead to our direct involvement in hostilities," declared the "Rochester (New York) Democrat-Chronicle."

The agreement "should prove of very great value to both nations," declared the "Kansas City Star."

"History will rate this timely trade second only in importance to that of Jefferson's purchase of Louisiana," stated the "New Orleans Times-Picayune."

"While the destroyers involved are being termed obsolete, they are that only to the extent of being useless for long range service," commented the "Memphis Commercial Appeal," which added, "for British defence or for convoy service in English home waters they will serve admirably and particularly in the English Channel."

"It (the agreement) contributes towards the direct strengthening of Great Britain which is so vital for the maintenance of those safeguards upon which the American people have so long depended," the "Birmingham Age Herald," said.

Clarification Of U.S. Stand

"It makes our official neutrality, already highly diaphanous, well-nigh transparent as a cover to non-belligerent cooperation on the side of Great Britain," it was admitted by the "Baltimore Sun" which added strongly that "Hitler may or may not decide to take notice of the gradual clarification of our long-established position. The choice is his. If fifty destroyers are not enough we should provide more if, in the opinion of our experts, they can be spared. We are acting in this matter in our own selfish interest in taking the course which insures the defence of the continent on which we live. The man who attacks our course on the ground that Hitler may not like it is a man whose notions of the realities of the world are strangely warped. We are a free people and it is our nature to want to live in a free world. We can command the necessary period of preparation only if Great Britain is able to hold out."

"This should have been done long ago," declared the "San Francisco Chronicle." "Delay has been perilous and we hope the destroyers get to Britain and the English Channel in time to be of full service. In procrastination with this necessity the Administration has been taking needless risks."

"We have got two things we want," declared the "Des Moines Register" in its comment, "First is the strengthening of the British Fleet at the weakest point in destroyers which at least somewhat increases the chance of the war being kept on the far side of the Atlantic. Second is the strengthening of our own position in this hemisphere."

Greatest Single Service

"Destroyers are a small price to pay for the advantages we gain," stated the "Washington Post." "Great emergencies call for courageous action. In the present emergency the two great English-speaking democracies have shown they possess the requisite vigour and foresight and determination to act boldly and promptly."

MANILA MUNITIONS CANARD

Domei, the semi-official Japanese news agency, said in a radio broadcast from Tokyo, that the United States armament industry is storing great quantities of tanks, trucks, anti-craft guns, bombing planes and other munitions at Manila and Singapore for transportation to Free China when the British re-open the Burma road.

Domei declared that Chinese representatives in Manila have been permitted to open an ammunition factory there.

The agency quoted Tokyo newspapers as expressing a wish for improved negotiations between Japan and Russia.

Persons in position to know stated in Manila, says the "Bulletin," that some munitions (planes and explosives) destined for China were held here after the Burma road was closed and as a result of indications that French Indo-China would give in to Japan. It is understood that some munitions were also held at Singapore.

The informants expressed the opinion that the total is not large. What will be done with the shipments nobody knows.

A high official source characterized the report that the Chinese have been given authority to open an ammunition factory in Manila as "fantastic."

Chinese Consul-General C. Kuangson Young denied flatly that any Chinese representatives in Manila had been granted permission to "open an ammunition factory" here. Consul Young said the report is not only ridiculous but inconceivable, taking into consideration the political status of the Philippines.—Associated Press.

PHOTOS PRESERVED FOR 1,000 YEARS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") So that the 30th century Japanese can get a good idea of how his ancestors lived, photographs printed on special paper are to be preserved for 1,000 years in temples, shrines and museums in various parts of Japan, the "Asahi" states.

The Japan Cameramen's Association is responsible for this plan, the idea of which is to show pictures of the present era in Japan.

For this purpose a special kind of paper has been manufactured, closely resembling the paper used for writing with the brush.

Six hundred photographs will be selected and fifty sets will be made of each picture.—Hayas.

MILL BESIEGED

For a contravention of the Home-Grown Wheat Order, fines totalling £110 were imposed at Wakefield on Reynolds, Stott and Haslegrave, millers. The firm had sold a quantity of millable wheat as cattle food.

The defence pleaded that a load of maize had been delayed for five weeks. The mill was besieged by farmers who asked for supplies to keep their stocks alive.



Enjoying her first vacation away from the studios, Shirley Temple takes a "busman's holiday" and visits Deanna Durbin on the set of Deanna's new starring picture, Universal's "Spring Parade." The stars chatted, talked "shop," and sipped ten-cent ico cream sodas.

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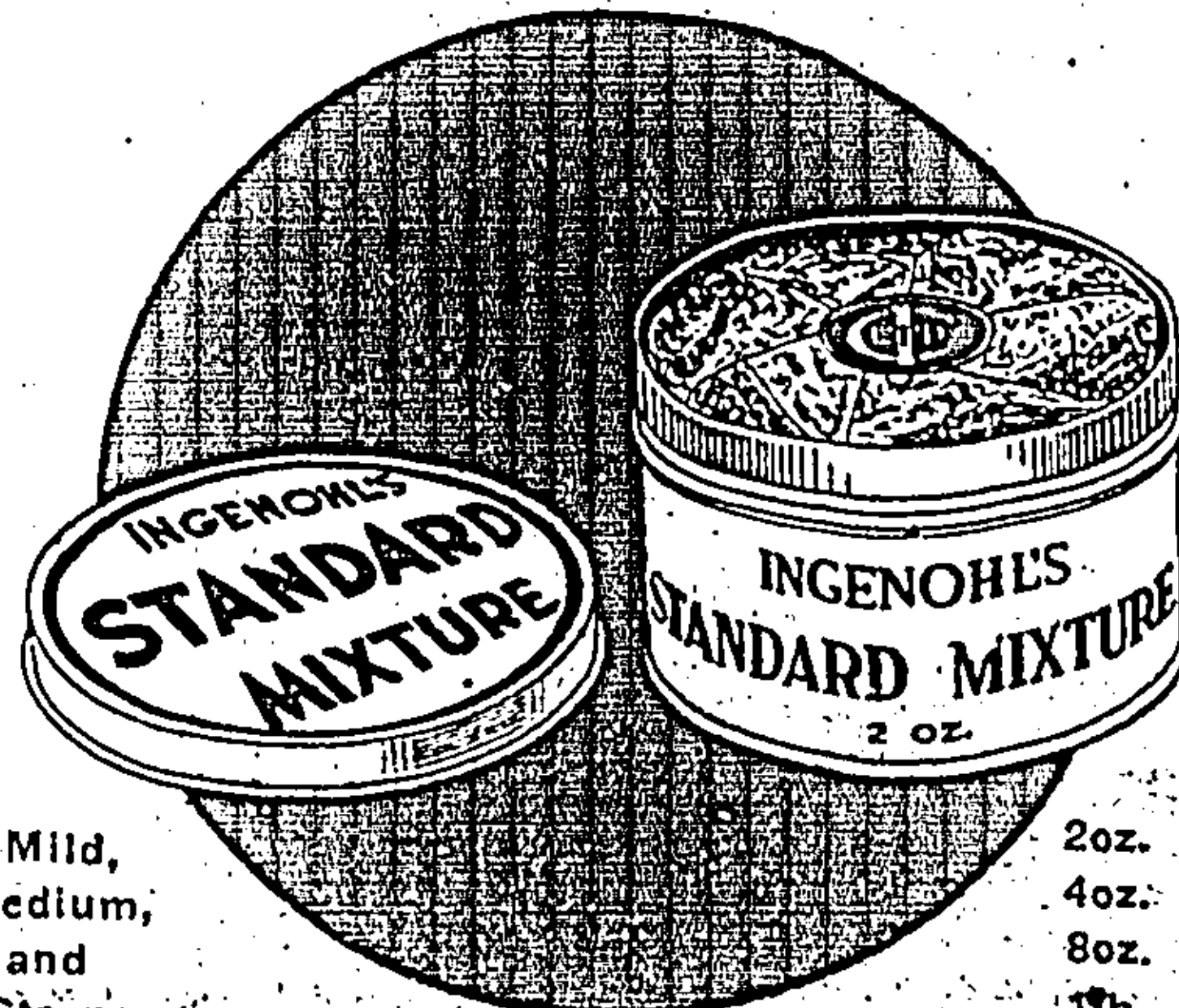
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BRIDGE NOTES
(By The Four Aces)
RESISTING TEMPTATION

"I thought I could resist any temptation but a redhead," writes J.C.C., of Hartford, Conn., "but this hand taught me otherwise:

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ 6 2
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ A 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 4

♠ Q J 7
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ K 10 8
♣ K 5 2

♠ K 10 8
♥ 5 3
♦ K 6
♣ 9 3

♠ A 9 4
♥ A 10 5
♦ Q J 5
♣ A Q 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass
1NT Pass Pass Pass

"Maybe I should have opened the bidding with one no-trump right off the bat, but the result would have been the same: I'd have played the hand at that bid. At any rate, there I was, the only player in a large duplicate game to be playing the hand at one no-trump, the best contract—and I had to go and mull it!

"West opened the four of hearts, East played the King, and I won with my Ace. Then I led the Queen of diamonds, West covered with the King, and I pulled the colossal blunder of winning with dummy's Ace! That was the temptation I mentioned before: when you lead the Queen for a finesse, and the next player puts up the King, you need absolutely iron will to avoid smacking down the Ace with a howl of triumph.

"I don't suppose I have to tell you much more. The clubs were sour, and West promptly shifted to spades. I made the four Aces and the Jack of diamonds for a two-trick set . . . all because I couldn't resist temptation!"

An amusing tale, but it has a sound moral. The player who can resist anything but temptation doesn't get very far at Bridge. Ducking the first diamond trick would produce four instead of only two tricks in the suit.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 6 5 2

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby Maier You
1♥ DbL Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid one spade. The weaker your hand, the more essential it is to respond to your partner's double. Bid your suit and trust to your partner's discretion.

Score 100% for one spade, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 542
To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ K Q J 9

The bidding:
Jacob Schenken Maier You
1♥ DbL Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

FEWER MILKMAN'S ROUNDS

Proposals for reorganising milk distribution to secure a substantial reduction in costs are being formulated by the Central Milk Distributive Committee. It is expected that overlapping of milk rounds will be cut out.

Many commissions in recent years have pointed out the wide margin between the price paid to the farmer and that charged to the consumer, and have attributed it partly to unnecessarily expensive distributive service.

Early delivery of milk has been restricted recently, and now the trade, to avoid compulsion, is working out plans for allocating definite delivery areas to individual firms, groups of retailers, or individual retailers.

Cases are known of half-a-dozen or more retailers delivering in one street. Apart from the need for keeping down the price to the consumer, considerations of transport demand that this system shall be overhauled in war-time.

"STARS" CLEARED ON RED CHARGES

Three notable film actors and a scenario writer have been cleared by the Dies Committee of accusations that they were Communist sympathisers.

After a careful study of testimony, Representative Martin Dies said there was no evidence to indicate that the actors, James Cagney, Fredric March and Humphrey Bogart, or the writer, Phil Dunne, had ever been connected with Communist activities.

Representative Dies said the three actors "apparently out of humanitarian impulses," had contributed to and permitted use of their names by organisations that the committee investigating un-American activities "has unanimously found to be among those in which Communists are in leadership."

"A number of public officials have done likewise," Mr. Dies added. "The chair feels that those people of prominence and influence, who through worthy and commendable motives have desired to aid worthy causes, should be careful in selecting the vehicle through which to extend their help."

Mr. Cagney and Mr. Dunne appeared voluntarily before the committee here and emphatically denied having Communist sympathies or connections with the Communist Party. Representative Dies said afterward that they and Mr. March "have been very frank and have submitted their books and records for our inspection."

The four members of the film colony cleared were among a group listed by John Leech, former Los Angeles County Communist organiser, in statements concerning purported Communist activities in Hollywood.



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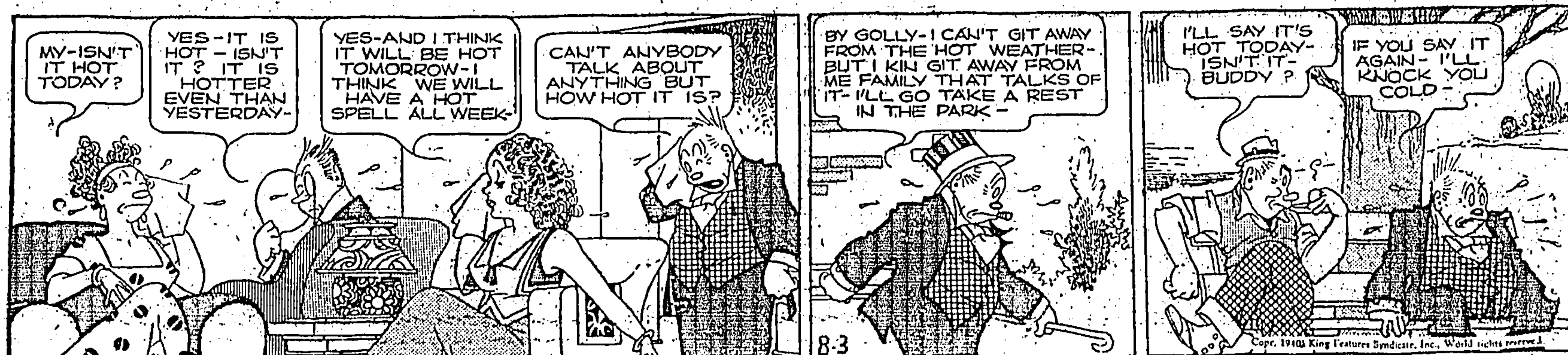
The Philadelphia Mint is running 24 hours a day, seven days a week—and is still behind schedule.

Although turning out 4,100,000 coins daily, Superintendent Edwin H. Dressel has issued a call for 30 machinists as part of an expansion plan.

Because of an unprecedented demand for pennies, the recent defence taxes, Mint officials said nothing but coppers were turned out during July.

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Charm Authority Advises Young Girls Not To Be Lazy

To-day I'm speaking to all you young things, those of you who are left—say under twenty-five years of age. You're apt to be lazy in disposition, you know, and you also are quite likely to think that your youth and beauty are going to hang around with you until you are a very old lady. Wake up, beauty is fleeting, and youth ages each day. So make the most of these young years in the right way, that you might preserve both.

Let me warn you this minute that what you eat, how much you exercise, what fun you get, how you act, what you accomplish, the friendships you make and keep, and the characteristics you nourish, are all conspiring to fashion YOU into a woman—a woman who is either going to be attractive or unattractive. So take a quiet hour and determine just where you are heading.

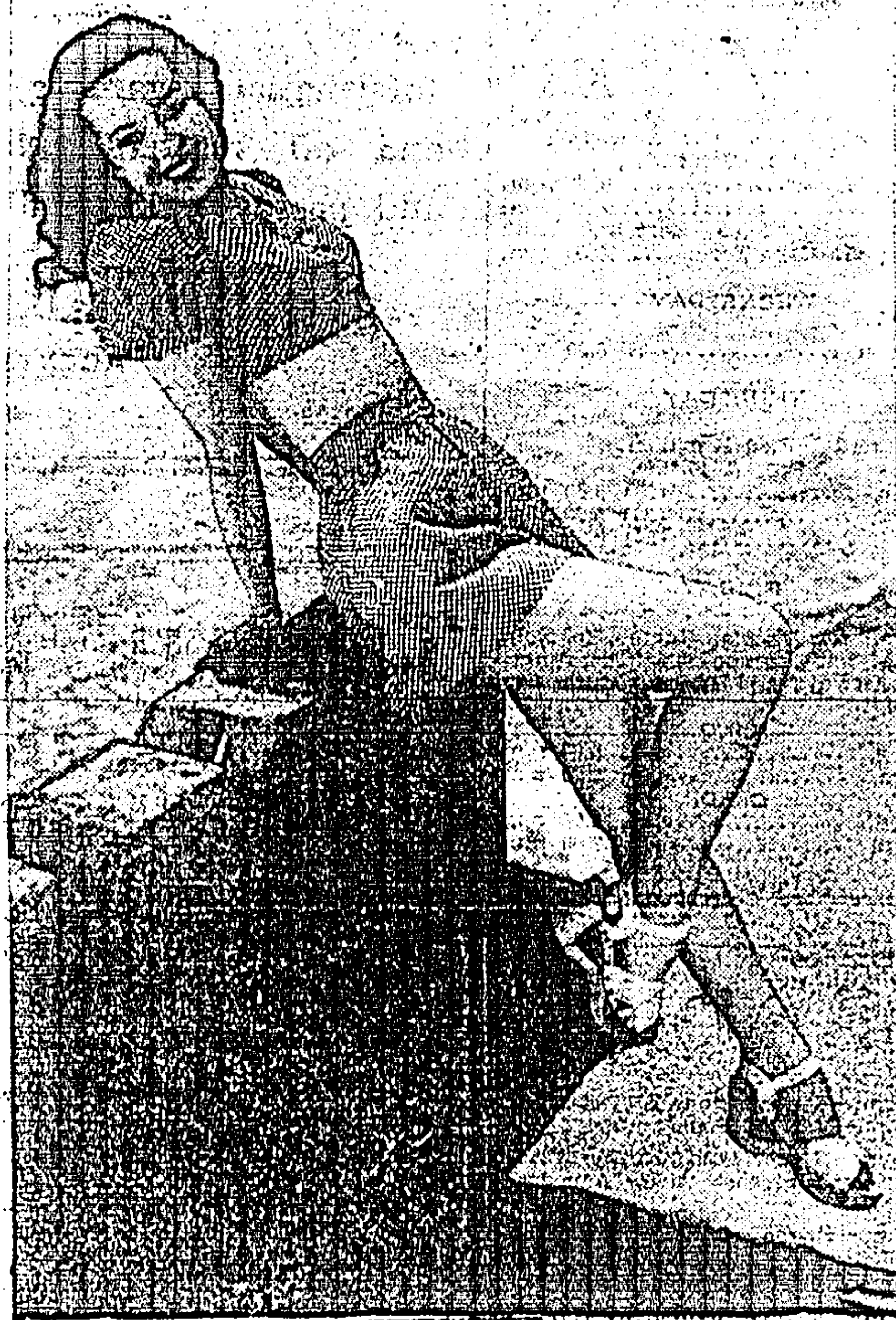
When we are very young we get away with a lot. People forgive us, or they simply ignore our mistakes just because we are young and haven't yet learned how to behave. But when you grow into the 'teens and the years roll into the early twenties, we are expected to be aware of what we do and say and how we appear to others.

A Programme

Somewhat if a young girl concentrates on a healthy body and mind she can take life in easy strides. Getting enough rest is important, whether you think so or not. And so is eating good nourishing meals and sacrificing the in-between-snacks which are not above making your skin a blemished mess.

Our bodies develop normally through exercise so do not be afraid of manual labour.

I don't advise that your life be stuffy or uninteresting. I want your young years to be full of fun—but no young thing can fully enjoy fun if she doesn't also have



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some duties. Life is a balance of duty and fun—fun being the compensation for doing what life as-

signs us. Duty forms character—engaging character.

Well then you cannot afford to be lazy. Either in body or mind.

Now that the pleasant winter stretches before you, plan to make your week days count for character-forming, and your week-ends count for beauty building. With your young friends get out in the hills or on the beach and have a jolly time. By all means play an outdoor game well.

And then, my dear, you will be a popular belle!

will bring renewed vigour, better appearance and restored health."

Nourishing Diets For Children

It is all important that mothers should develop a food sense. They should know which foods build strong teeth in their offspring, healthy hair, strong eyes, beautiful skin, sturdy bones. A child's successful future depends upon what he eats during his growing years. For food plays a major role in making the man.

Have You Food Sense?

Isn't it logical that our body's health is determined by the food we give it and the exercise we take? If you starve your body, it loses weight. If you eat too much and exercise little it grows fat and ugly. If you combine foods which disagree chemically your digestion is upset. If you eat of a food to which you are slightly allergic your skin suffers and also your stomach!

Yes, it stands to reason, that food sense is necessary, if you wish to be healthy and to keep beautiful. And by food sense, I do not mean that you should know only which foods you can eat without suffering. Food sense is knowledge of all foods—what they

contain, how much of them you should eat, which are good for what ailment, how to cook them or prepare them, how to combine them in menus.

Word "Diet" Misinterpreted

Since women became so figure conscious, the word "diet" is apt to be interpreted as a group of slimming menus. That is too bad. For in the words of a prominent nutritionist—"Diet is the common sense application of the science of eating, based upon the immediate physiological needs of the individual, which when applied,

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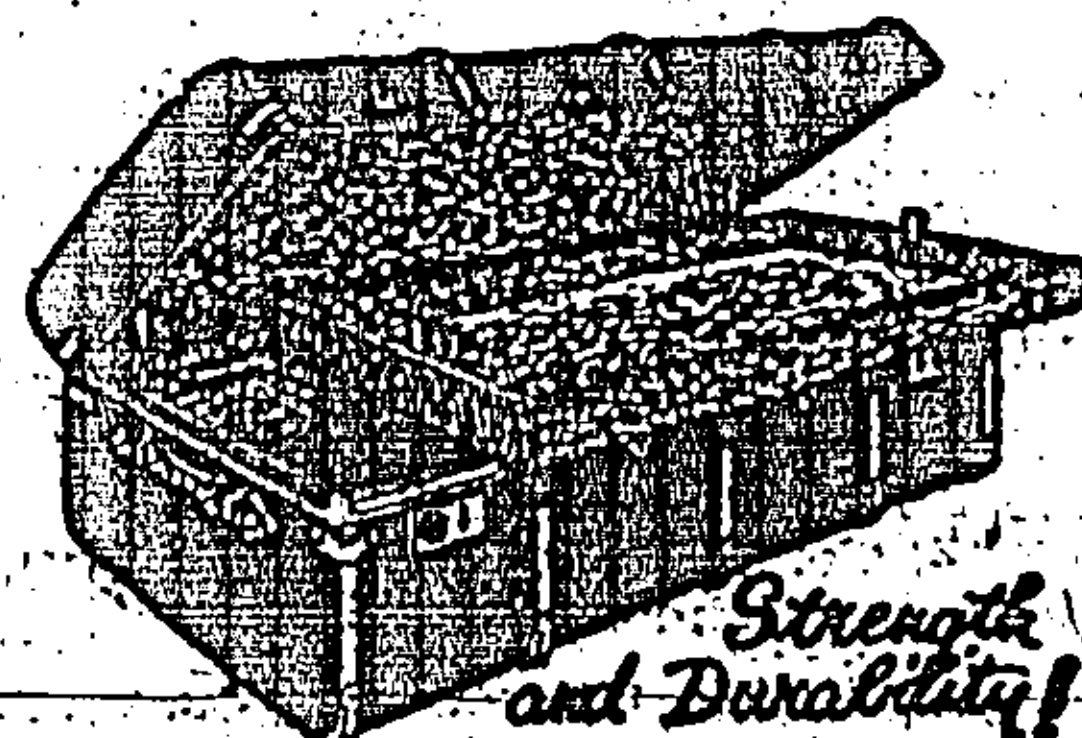
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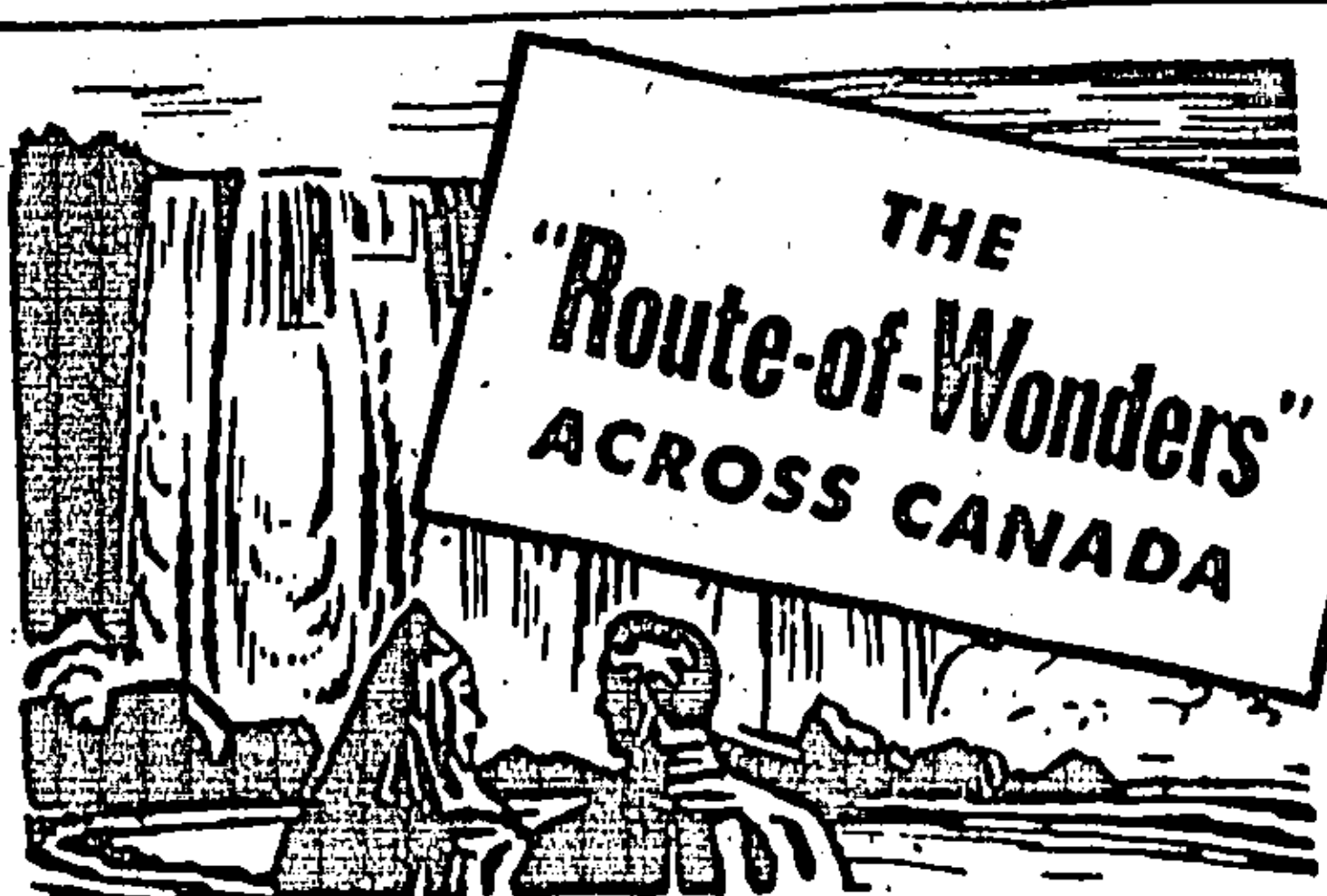
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RADIO

12.30 p.m.—Compositions of Debussy.
1.03 p.m.—Variety Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43.
1st Movement: Allegretto; 2nd Movement: Tempo Andante, ma rubato; 3rd Movement: Vivacissimo; 4th Movement: Finale (Allegro moderato)....Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—Faure—Ballade, Op. 19.
Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra cond. by Philippe Gaubert.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.
7.30 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.
8.03 p.m.—Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36, The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.
8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Essie Ackland (Contralto) and Dennis Noble (Baritone).
Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchaikowsky)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
A Summer Night (Goring Thomas)....Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp.
Liebestraum, No. 3 (Liszt)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer)....Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ.
Ständchen (Hoykens)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley. Intro: The Midshipmite; The Veteran's Song; Mountain Lovers; Friend o' Mine; Sergeant of the Line; etc. Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra & Chorus.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentaries.
9.30 p.m.—Two Hours of Variety Requests.
11.30 p.m.—Local sport results.
11.33 p.m.—Dance Music.
12.00 midnight—Close down.

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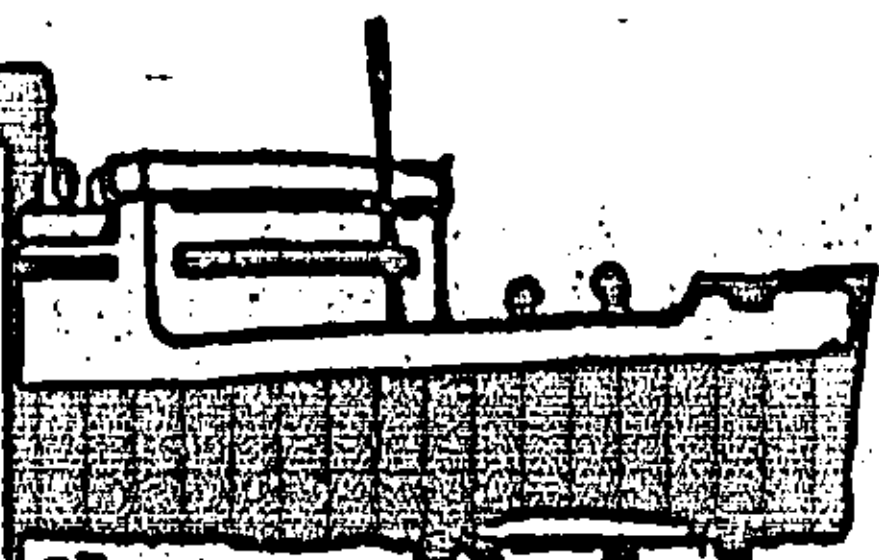
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PARADES

(a) CORPS ARTILLERY

i. Dress For All Day Training For All O.R.'s, C. D. Btys.

As usual. Cardigans should be carried.

ii. 1st Battery

Sat. 19th Oct. H.Q. 2.15 p.m.

Week-end training. Dress as usual.

Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat and cardigan.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 8 a.m. for D'Aguilar.

iii. 2nd Battery

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

Thurs. 24th Oct. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Muffi, S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

iv. 3rd Battery

Sat. 19th Oct. H.Q. 2.30 p.m.

Week-end training. Dress as usual.

Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat and cardigan.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 8 a.m. for Aberdeen.

v. 4th Battery

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 8 a.m.

Thurs. 24th Oct. D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. recruits.

vi. 5th A.A. Battery

Tues. 22nd Oct. (i) No. 1 Section. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Tuesday.

(ii) No. 2 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. Course. Dress—Muffi.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 8.30 a.m.

No. 2 Section. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Thursday.

Fri. 25th Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Section. L. G. Course. Dress—Muffi.

vii. Appointment

A/Bdr. R. L. S. Webb will perform the duties of C.A.Q.M.S. w.e.f. 19.10.40.

(b) FIELD COMPANY

Tues. 22nd Oct. K.C.R. 6.30 a.m.

Working Parties as detailed by Section Officers.

Wed. 23rd Oct. K.C.R. 8.30 a.m.

Working Parties as detailed by Section Officers.

Mon. 21st Oct. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m.

Lecture on Bomb disposal.

Thurs. 24th Oct. K.C.R. 8.30 a.m.

Practical Demolition Work. All members of the Company who have not been employed on a working party on the 22nd or 23rd must attend.

Dress for Working Parties on the 22nd and 23rd and for the parade on 24th—Uniform (less jackets), caps, S.D.

(c) CORPS SIGNALS

Sun. 20th Oct. H.Q. 10 a.m.

Field Map Reading for those detailed.

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

(i) A Group. Lamp Reading from Peak. (ii) B Group. Buzzer Practice.

Wed. 23rd Oct. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i)

A Group. Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) B Group. Arms Drill and Signal Training. (iii) D/Rs. Signal Exercise. (iv) Evening Parade. Arms drill.

Fri. 25th Oct. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i)

A Group. Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) B Group. Arms drill and 30 yds. range. (iii) D/R Section. Field Signalling Exercise. (iv) Evening Parade. Map Reading Class and Semaphore Reading.

(d) MOBILE COLUMN

i. Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Payment of Weapon Training Bonus.

ii. Wed. 23rd Oct. Hung Hom. 8 a.m. All Platoons. Dress—Nos. 1 & 2. (Armd. C.) Pls.—Battle Or-

der, Overalls, Remainder—Battle

Order less Steel Helmets. S.D. caps will be worn.

Nos. 1 & 2 (Armd. C.) Pls. Vehicle Party.

L/Cpl. Labrousse, Pte. Woolley, Pte. W. R. Connolly, Pte. Champelovier, Pte. Marriott.

The A/M will parade at Hung Hom at 7.15 a.m.

Nos. 3, 4 & 5 (M.M.G.) Pls.

Duties—Orderly Sergeant—Cpl. Sprague.

Orderly Corporal—Cpl. S. A. Fowler.

Duty Section—No. 3 Section.

To parade at 7.30 a.m.

iii. Fri. 25th Oct.

Nos. 1 & 2 (Armd. C.) Pls.—

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver Course for personnel who did not fire on 18.10.40. Dress—Muffi—Holsters & pouches to be carried. Remainder—L. G. training.

Nos. 3, 4 & 5 (M.M.G.) Pls.—

Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Bren driving instructions for those detailed.

Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon—H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

iv. Command Change of.

Captain J. R. Way assumes duties of Officer-in-Charge Nos. 3, 4, & 5 (M.M.G.) Pls. w.e.f. 19.10.40.

(e) NO. 1 COMPANY

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 8.30 a.m.

All day parade. Full kit inspection.

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 1 Pl. Indirect fire. (ii) No. 2 Pl. L. G. training. (iii) No. 3 Pl. Night firing drill. (iv) L. G. Section. Gas Chamber. (v) Recruits Squad. Instructors hour.

Fri. 25th Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i)

No. 1 Pl. Indirect fire. (ii) No. 2 Pl. M. G. training. (iii) No. 3 Pl. Use of instruments. (iv) L. G. Section. L. G. training. (v) Recruits Squad. Instructors hour.

(f) NO. 2 COMPANY

Tues. 22nd Oct. Kowloon Dock.

No. 6 Platoon under Platoon arrangements.

Wed. 23rd Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 7 Platoon. Miniature Range. Arms drill and musketry instruction.

Fri. 25th Oct. Field Day. Details as per Coy. Circular.

Sun. 27th Oct. Kowloon City Range. 9 a.m. Musketry Tables A and B. Dress—Muffi but web equipment must be worn.

(g) NO. 3 COMPANY

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 8.15 a.m.

Company parade. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts; equipment and rifle sling and frog. All day training.

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 3.15 p.m.

First year men and those detailed. Musketry.

Wed. 23rd Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s class.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Training as in Company training programme.

(h) NO. 4 COMPANY

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) Classes 3 and 4. Lecture—Fire Orders. (ii) Classes 5 and 6. Miniature Range. (iii) Remainder. L. G. Revision and instruction.

Wed. 23rd Oct. All day training.

(i) 14 and 15 Platoons. H.K. men H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men. K.C.R. Station. 8 a.m. (ii) 13 Platoon. H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress for all. Battle Order. S.D. caps will be worn.

Fri. 25th Oct. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i)

Classes 5 and 6. Kennedy Road Range. (ii) Class 1. Message writing. (iii) Remainder. L.G. revision and instruction.

(i) NO. 5 COMPANY

Sun. 20th Oct. Stonecutters.

M.G. Part II. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.30 a.m. Dress—Optional, but webbing equipment must be worn when

firing. Range Officer—Lt. C. A. D'Almada e Castro.

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 3 a.m. Dress as before. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn by all except Nos. 1 and 2.

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s and prospective N.C.O.s. Lesson—Preparation for Night Firing. L. G. Sections. I.A. Remainder. Points B.D.A.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s. Class. Lecture—Discipline.

(j) NO. 6 COMPANY

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 8 a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Coy. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn by all. Dress—As before.

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

All N.C.O.'s. Lecture—Discipline. Fri. 24th Oct. H.Q. 9 a.m. Dress—As before. (Exercise at Recreio Football Ground).

(k) NO. 7 COMPANY

Mon. 21st Oct. H.Q. 5.45 p.m.

L.G. Nos. 1 and 2. Revolver instruction. Company L.G. I.A.

Fri. 25th Oct. H.Q. 8 a.m. Full day training. Dress—Fighting Order—Steel helmet.

(l) Army Service Corps Company

Uniform. S.D. caps will be worn in place of helmets until further notice.

Sun. 20th-Sat. 26th Oct. incl. Transport & Supplies Secs. for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Sec. training programmes to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—Lt. Parsons.

Sun. 20th Oct. R.A.S.C. Camber. 9.15 a.m. Driving tests. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap. Brown or black shoes.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Drill. Those detailed under R.S.M. Remainder under C.S.M. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap. Brown or black shoes.

Sun. 27th Oct. Murray Parade Ground. 8 a.m. Transport Sec. Ammunition Supply Exercise. Full day's training. Dress—Shorts, shirt, boots, puttees, hosetops, S.D. cap, steel helmet, respirator. Haversack and water bottle optional.

Duty Officer—Capt. Potts.

(m) FIELD AMBULANCE

Tues. 22nd Oct. H.Q. 9 a.m.

Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Wed. 23rd Oct. H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Thurs. 24th Oct. H.Q. 9 a.m.

Left Section under Lt. Balean.

Dress as for last week. Any changes in address must be notified to C.S.M. Hume immediately.

(n) PAY SECTION

Wed. 23rd Oct. H.Q. 2.15 p.m.

Dress—Muffi.

Fri. 25th Oct. Garrison School. 2.15 p.m. Dress—shirt, shorts, stockings, shoes, S.D. cap. Belt.

(o) FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY

Mon. 21st Oct. Manning exercise, whole day, as detailed by C.S.O.

Tues. 22nd Oct. Exchange Bldg. 4 p.m. All detailed. Communications—Lt. Col. Levett, C.S.O.

Fri. 25th Oct. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

L. G. Lesson IX.

TRANSFERS

Gnr. R. L. S. Webb, 2nd Bty. Corps Art. H.Q.

Pte. H. C. Hunt, Training Cadre, No. 3 Coy.

Gnr. E. F. A. Morgan, 2nd Bty. Unit Res.

Gnr. J. F. Burford, 2nd Bty. Unit Res.

Gnr. D. Davidson, 2nd Bty. Unit Res.

Bdr. W. D. Gardner, 2nd Bty. Unit Res.

Sgt. A. I. Cash, Mob. Col. Corps H. Q. Res.

Capt. R. M. Wood, No. 1 Coy. Reserve of Officers.

Cpl. J. Hempsey, No. 1 Coy. Unit Res.

LEAVE

Pte. P. S. R. Carnac, 11.10.40-11.11.40.

Pte. P. Jorge, 12.10.40-0.11.40.

Pte. A. Williamson, 12.10.40-25.10.40.

Pte. J. H. Woodier, 12.10.40-12.12.40.

Gnr. K. Broch, 12.10.40-11.11.40.

Sgt. D. H. Clark, 15.10.40-14.6.41.

L/Sgt. G. J. White, 16.10.40-16.11.40.

Sgt. W. G. Schnabel, 4.10.40-18.10.40.

C.A.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, 19.10.40-1.7.41.

Lieut. K. C. Hamilton, 4.11.40-3.2.41.

Capt. V. C. Branson, 30.11.40-15.3.41.

Gnr. W. C. Low, 15.11.40-30.11.40.

E. D. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

ROWING

There will be a meeting of all those interested in Rowing to discuss an Inter-Unit Regatta for Sat. 21st Dec. on Tues. 22nd Oct. at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. to elect a Committee. Will Units please send representatives.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Home Nursing Examination

Mon. 21st Oct. Helena May Institute. Commencing 4 p.m.

Tues. 22nd Oct. Helena May Institute. Commencing 4 p.m.

2. Special Meeting

Mon. 21st Oct. St. Johns Cathedral Hall. 5.40 p.m. Those who are not attending the Home Nursing Examination to hear Professor Winifred Cullis. Uniform should be worn.

3. Attachment

The under-mentioned were attached to the Military Hospital Hong Kong for training during the period shown:—

Mrs. M. A. McKenna, 7-14.10.40.

Mrs. H. G. Muir, 7-14.10.40.

Miss M. J. McCaw, 7-14.10.40.

Sgt. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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ALL DIVISIONS OF SOFTBALL LEAGUE START TO-MORROW

Wahoos And Chung Hwa Should Have Close Game

Recreio Versus Canadians The Main Attraction

By "Grandstand"

TO-MORROW will mark the official opening of the Softball Leagues, namely the Men's Senior, Junior and Ladies' leagues. The Kowloon Football Club Ground will be the venue of the Senior and the Ladies' Leagues, and a small admission fee of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. Players in uniform are requested to enter by the Club Members' entrance where they will be admitted free.

The generous gesture on the part of Kowloon Football Club authorities in allowing games to be played on their ground, will enable the authorities to have more control over the spectators, who have, in former seasons crowded the lines to such an extent, that they were almost perching on the players' shoulders.

With this interference out of the way and having a larger ground, "ground rules" will not be necessary, the grandstand being the only obstruction recognised by the Association. Overthrows at first and third will be governed by the book of rules.

It is also learned that the Association will leave it entirely in the hands of the teams to agree on the rule governing a dropped third strike, and team managers are reminded to note this point.

The first of the seven-game programme at Chatham Road will be a female tussle, with the Cardinals tangling with the Wildcats, and two guesses won't be necessary to forecast who will come out on top. Former Ball Club battery of Thelma Collaco and Cynthia da Motta will start for the Wildcats. There is a possibility of Irene Pereira, former Recreio Ramblerette first-sacker, holding the initial station, whilst the rest of the infield positions will in all probability be held by the versatile Ma sisters. Dave Walker's Redbirds are not yet quite settled, the recent tryouts not being as successful as hoped for. It is, however, learned that Babida will start on the mound for them.

Immediately after this game the Wahoos will clash with the Chung Hwa Femmes in an even game.

The Green Shirts Owls are still unable to produce a battery, and Coach Hal Winglee will be experimenting with Jeannette Yelle on the slab, with either Doreen To or Jackie Anderson behind the plate.

Yvonne Yelle, Irene Castilho, and rookie Ida Castro will form the rest of the infield, whilst the outfielders will be chosen from: Beebun Abbas, Socorro Castro, Vicky Castilho, Liza Anderson and Pat Pasco.

The other game in the ladies' loop will be between the Baby Panthers and the recently formed Little Club. The more experienced Pantherettes, should easily account for the Florinhas, who are being coached by none other than Johnny Fonseca, of the Recreio Aces. The team will be picked from Lily Silva, M. Osmund, Lillian Foster, A. Rozario, Lily Sequeira, C. Xavier, S. Sequeira, L. Rozario, R. Soares, C. Castilho and E. Souza.

Manager and Coach Cesario Xavier will be taking things easy, and will pitch Celeste Marques with Therese Marques at the receiving end for the Pantherettes. Regular hurler "Halt Pint" Irene Tavaras will be at the first sack taking a rest.

Main Attraction

The first tilt in the Senior League, when the Rambling Rees clash with the Canadian Chinese at 1 p.m. will be the main attraction for the week-end. The Aces will probably be unable to field their first string pitcher Johnnie Alvarez, who pitched them to victory last year with an

undefeated record, and his job will most likely be taken over by Jackie Noronha. The Canucks, who finished third last year, have also been affected, by the loss of George White and Kasha Nazarin, the former joining the Chinese Baseballers, and the latter organising the Indian Softball team. All in all the game should be very even and the team getting the breaks will win.

Following this game, the Hong Kong Baseballers will cross bats with the Saint Joseph team, and the nod is given to the Saints, last year's runners up with a lone defeat against them.

Manager "Choppy" Omar will start Frankie "Bashful" Gonzales on the hill, with Hal Winglee at the receiving end, whilst the base guardians will be Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard, "Ozo" Ozo and Dave Leonard with George "Strawberry" Souza guarding the windy alley, and ball-nawks Henry "Showboat" Ali, the "Lefty" Bowen and Jindoo Hussain patrolling the pastures.

Cyclones Favoured

The Cyclones should account for the Filipinos after this game, judging from their workouts. Their battery will be Sherry Bux and Skelly Razack. Bux claims he can throw a curve—I ain't saying he can't, but seeing's believing!

The Indian Softball Club, tipped to finish on top of the pile this season, will meet the Chinese Baseballers in the night-cap. The Indians have most of last season's International Champions, and, with their tight infield of Mudeen Arculli, R. A. Abbas, A. K. Omar and Obeor Arculli, should be able to hold down the Chinese Baseballers, provided hurler Nazarin is not hit too often.

In the Chinese Baseballers line-up will be Nip Lun, Tuffy Chin and Wally Ching, the nucleus of the team.

It is learned that Earl Wong, who laid off the past time last year, will be turning out this season.

In the Junior circuit, the most interesting game will be at Kings Park, where the Recreio Bees will meet V. R.C. at 11.30 p.m. It has been hinted that the winner of this game will probably finish pennant winners.

George Guterres or Wilfred Lawrence will toss them in for the Bees, whilst the Victorians will be trying out Manoel Roza on the mound.

The Royal Engineers will meet the Air Force at 11.15 a.m. followed by the Central British-South China; Cosmos-Royal Scots, and Liga-8th R.A. tilts.

No inter-hong games have been scheduled for this week-end.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

- Race No. 1
O-LAN
GAY STAR
JOHNER
Outsider:—Distinctive Time.
- Race No. 2
SPRINGHURST
CONTACT
CRIFFEL
Outsider:—Vixen Tor.
- Race No. 3
QUICK DESPATCH
COLORADO STAR
TARZAN
Outsider:—Winnie.
- Race No. 4
ROSE EMILY
AVON
RED FEATHER
Outsider:—Jobber.
- Race No. 5
VICEROY
COURTING EVE
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
Outsider:—Many Thanks.
- Race No. 6
WARREGO RIVER
PICCADILLY JIM
SHUTTLECOCK
Outsider:—Venus Bay.
- Race No. 7
A ROARING TIME
BROWN DERBY
HAPPY LANDINGS
Outsider:—Winfred.
- Race No. 8
VICTORIA
EVE OF DANCING
BLUE GATE
Outsider:—Thirty Six.
- DAILY DOUBLE: — VICEROY AND A ROARING TIME.

FIRST-CLASS SOCCER MATCHES PROMISED

By "Referee"

SEVERAL INTERESTING and important football games are down for decision this week-end and all the leading First Division clubs are engaged in what should be very close affairs.

Eastern are at home to Kowloon but they cannot afford to take things too easily as the latter team did well against Navy last week. At Sookunpoo, Middlesex, a team which can produce football of a high standard at times, meet South China. Middlesex have not yet definitely settled on their team and last week tried Sheehan as a forward.

South China possess a useful forward line and it is in this department that they should have a decided advantage over the soldiers.

To-morrow, Sing Tao, the only unbeaten team in First Division, meet Navy on the Club ground. Sing Tao may be without the services of Kwok Ying-kee, Soong Ling-sing and Ip Pak-wah and they will have to be on their best form to collect both points from Navy.

Line-Up Uncertain

Navy's line-up is uncertain but with their full team out they should be able to fully extend the Chinese team.

In contrast with the First Division the Second Division games offer little interest. Engineers, strongest contenders for Second Division honours, should easily dispose of Police, while the game between Sing Tao and Navy juniors should be a close affair with Navy just winning.

Air Force, who are now leading in Third Division, should account for Engineers.

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Following are the football fixtures for the week-end:—

To-day

- First Division
Eastern v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Middlesex v South China (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
Service Corps v Club (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Middlesex v South China (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v Navy (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
30th R.A. v Kit Chee (Military, 3.15 p.m.)
Third Division
20th R.A. v 24th R.A. (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
38th R.A. v Service Corps (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.)
Shell v 38th R.A. (Military, 3.00 p.m.)
R.A.F. v Engineers (Chatham, 3.15 p.m.)
12th R.A. v Signals (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

To-morrow

- First Division
Sing Tao v Navy (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
R. Scots v Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
Sing Tao v Ordnance (Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Engineers v Police (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
R. Scots v Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Third Division
International v 7th R.A. (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
A.S.A. v R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

1940 FORM GUIDE

Following is the 1940 second half form guide at the Valley:

China Ponies

- 1/2 Mile 155 Yards
1.02.0—Distinctive Time (Wei, 140); 2, Eve of Heaven (Black, 140); 3, Dupont Bay (Sung, 142). 1 1/2 and 2. 8th E (2).
1.04.4—Conquering Time (Wei, 149); 2, Blue Diamond (Lee, 142); 3, Hopeful Star (Hearne, 161). 2 and 1/2. 7th E.
1.08.4—West Lake (Chao, 150); 2, Sunlight View (Pih, 168); 3, Portrush (Chang, 159) and Eve of Hunting (Wood, 153). 1 1/2 and dead heat. 8th E (1).
1.10.0—This Time (Wei, 168); 2, Valorous (Hearne, 145); 3, Double Chance (Chao, 168). Short head and 2. 8th E (1).
Six Furlongs
1.26.1—Resisting Time (Wei, 158); 2, Hillsboro Bay (Treverton, 150); 3, Taxing Master (Tao, 151). 3 and 1. 7th E.
1.28.3—Strathbannock (Treverton, 148); 2, Rose-Queen (P. Botelho, 153); 3, Advancing Time (Chao, 162). Short head and short head. 7th E.
One Mile
1.54.3—Gay Star (Tao, 168); 2, Rose Emily (Poy, 144); 3, Conquering Time (Wei, 154). 1 and 1. 8th E (1).
1.57.1—Peaceful View (Pih, 142); 2, King Kong (Needa, 154); 3, Expansion Time (Wei, 148). Neck and 1/2. 8th E (1).
2.00.3—Eye of Dancing (Wood, 152); 2, Eve of Peace (Barrow, 147); 3, Patricia (Ho, 147). 6 and 2. 8th E (1).
2.05.1—Portrush (Sequeira, 152); 2, Sunlight View (Ho, 150); 3, Eve of Hunting (Wood, 158). 1/2 and 3. 7th E.
2.07.4—Match Brown (Cooper, 154); 2, Double Chance (Yeung Wing-kwai, 150); 3, Gold Coin (K. F. Chiu, 148). 4 and 6. 7th E.
1 Mile 161 Yards
2.07.3—Hillsboro Bay (Needa, 158); 2, Thirty Six (Hearne, 148); 3, Advancing Time (Chang, 150). 1/2 and 2. 8th E (2).

- 2.09.0—Victoria (Pih, 150); 2, Blue Gate (Chao, 150); 3, Galveston Bay (Needa, 162). 4 and 3. 8th E (2).

1 1/4 Miles

- 2.20.1—Eve of Harvest (Black, 157); 2, O-Lan (Needa, 156); 3, Craigavad (Pih, 158). 2 and 1 1/2. 8th E (1).
2.37.2—Eve of Hunting (Craven, 158); 2, Phoenix (Chao, 146); 3, Follower (Chao, 147). 4 and 2. 8th E (2).
2.41.4—Piet Hein (Wei, 140); 2, Bressay (Hearne, 161); 3, Gold Coin (Liang, 146). 1/2 and 2. 8th E (2).

Australian Ponies

- 1/2 Mile 155 Yards
1.00.3—A Green Time (Proulx, 152); 2, Tarzan (Wei, 135); Heinz (Black, 145). 2 and 1 1/2. 7th E.
6 Furlongs
1.17.0—Viceroys (Black, 160); 2, Springhurst (Poy, 140); 3, Pumpernickel (Tao, 147) and Rowan (Hearne, 155). 1/2 and 1/2. 7th E.
One Mile
1.43.2—Far View (Pih, 164); 2, Sapper (Black, 165); 3, Lancashire Chips (Wei, 148). 1/4 and 1. 8th E (2).
1.47.1—Brown Derby (Black, 152) and Income Tax (Wei, 160); 3, Bredon (Chatter, 155). Dead heat and 4. 7th E.
1.47.1—Warrego River (Black, 147); 2, Catterick Bridge (Hearne, 152); 3, Colorado Star (Davis, 135). 2 and 4. 8th E (1).
1.47.2—Venus Bay (Needa, 146); 2, Cheerful Star (Hearne, 145); 3, Quick Despatch (Treverton, 148). 1 1/2 and 3. 8th E (2).
1 1/2 Miles 161 Yards
1.57.1—Brown Derby (Black, 162); 2, Shuttlecock (Hearne, 147); 3, Piccadilly Jim (Poy, 155). 1 1/2 and 2. 8th E (2).
1 1/4 Miles
2.12.0—Australian Diamond (Wei, 154); 2, Many Thanks (Black, 150); 3, Conqueror (Hearne, 152). Many and 1/2. 7th E.
2.13.2—Springhurst (Poy, 148); 2, Rowan (Hearne, 155); 3, Murrumbidgee (Black, 147). Short head and 2. 8th E (1).

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CIVIL SERVICE ARE TURNING OUT USEFUL-LOOKING SIDE Baker Back After Season Away From Game C.C.C. Finding It Hard To Raise Team To Play Club

By "Adrem"

THERE ARE NO FEWER THAN SEVEN CRICKET MATCHES ON THE PROGRAMME FOR TODAY AND ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE SENIOR CLUBS ARE TURNING OUT DEPLETED SIDES, SOME GOOD GAMES SHOULD BE SEEN.

Chief point of interest in senior games is the debut appearance of Civil Service Cricket Club, who have selected a side which, on paper, hints at great things to come during the League season. Perhaps their greatest stroke of luck has been the return of Fred Baker, who, owing to Naval duties last year, was unable to play in a single game. Provided he can find a length, Baker should make a tremendous difference to the attack, which with Perry and Whitley as a nucleus should be useful.

I notice that there is a Smith selected to play for C.S.C.C. and I also notice that no Smith is down for Police and so, by a brilliant process of deduction, I arrive at

the supposition that this Smith is Norman Smith, who may possibly, contrary to previous reports, be turning out for his old club after all. If he does he should easily find a place in the first team.

Captain Away

Recreio will be below strength, E. L. Gosano, their captain, being away, but they will have left-handed batsman E. M. L. Soares playing again. I fully expect Civil Service to win this match, even without McLellan.

Craigengower are having the devil's own job to raise a side and at a late hour yesterday afternoon they were still two short. Their biggest loss has been Francis Zimmerman who has migrated to the mainland and with Billimoria away from the Colony, their attack is a mere shadow of what it was last year. George Souza, however, is playing and will probably have to bear the brunt of the bowling with A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail and Bill Way, formerly of the second team.

Club are turning out what appears to be an "A" team under the captaincy of Eric Mitchell.

The match between the Recreio and Civil Service second teams has been cancelled.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

SENIOR

Army	v.	I.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v.	C.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	v.	Recreio
University	v.	D.B.S.

JUNIOR

P.R.C.	v.	K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v.	Amy
K.C.C.	v.	Royal Scots

TEAMS

P.R.C.—A. Kirby, A. E. Carey, W. L. Clarke, J. Lewis, H. Danbrowsky, J. Shepherd, A. Estall, C. Pope, E. G. Post, J. Atkin and A. Billingham. K.C.C. "A"—S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, G. A. V. Hall, R. T. Fenton, H. Brokenshire, K. M. Butler, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Parsons, G. A. Good-ban, B. D. Lay, F. J. Lay, Umpire, H. Overy; Scorer, T. A. Carr.

K.C.C. "B"—D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, A. Zimmerman, J. R. Luke, W. Mills, F. Crabbe, J. W. Bertram, G. W. Giffen, T. O. Morgan, L. B. Burch and R. Leigh.

H.K.C.C.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, Capt. A. J. Dewar, Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. W. G. Finnie, J. H. Fox, T. G. C. Knight, R. M. King, A. K. Mackenzie, D. O. Parsons and D. S. Robb. Recreio 1st XI—W. A. Reed (Capt.), H. L. Ozorio, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, N. A. Beltrao, P. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Lopes, M. Mendonca and A. N. Other. Recreio 2nd XI—E. A. R. Alves (Capt.), A. E. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, A. J. M. Brata, A. F. Noronha, P. A. Yvanovich, Jr., R. A. Campos, J. A. Soares and A. N. Other.

C.C.C.—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail, G. Souza, W. K. Way, M. C. Hung, U. H. Esmail, A. H. Esmail, W. Hong Sling, A. N. Other and S. O. Elso. Army 1st XI—Major Grose (R.E.), Sgt. Denyer (R.E.), 2/Lt. T. A. Pearce (R.A.), 2/Lt. J. L. C. Pearce (R.A.), B.Q.M.S. Pettit (R.A.), L/Cpl. Young (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Logan (R.A.S.C.), Major Harvey (R.A.M.C.), Sgt. Webb (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Douglas (R.S.), and L/Cpl. Murphy (R.C. Signals). Army 2nd XI—Capt. Lawrence (R.I. A.S.C.), Major Swyre (R.A.M.C.), Sgt. Grabbe (R.A.), Capt. Hook (R.A.), Spr. Ratcliffe (R.E.), Spr. Tropp (R.E.), Lt. Fergus (R. Scots), S/Cdr. Gardner (R.A.O.C.), Sgt. Bell (R.A.S.C.), Col. Blount (R.C. Signals) and Pte. Hatfield (1st Middlesex).

C.S.C.C.—J. E. Richardson, W. H. Colledge, A. E. Perry, T. V. N. Fortesque, J. Barrow, F. Baker, N. Whittey, D. Hollidge, Watson, N. Smith and G. Ansley.

CHINESE RECORDS TOPPLE

Chinese National swimming records again toppled last night when the Chinese swimming championships started at the South China pool at North Point.

In the 200 metre free-style relay the Hoi Tin Swimming Union, consisting chiefly of Chung Shing members, established a new record; Ng N' cracked 64 seconds for the 100 metres free-style and Miss Ho Wai-king, as a culmination to a season of consistent performances, broke the record for the woman's 100 metres free-style.

Following were the results:—

Men's 200 metres Free-style Relay:—1, Hoi Tin Swimming Union (Wong Chi-hung, Ng Chun-man, Shek Kam-pui and Ng Nin); 2, Ching Wing Swimming Union (Law Yuk-wing, Chan King-pong, Chan Wing-kai and Fung Kwai-sang); 3, Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Tsang Cheong-ming, Ng Kam-yung, Kam Hop-ming and Chan Chun-nam). Time: 1 min. 56.8 secs. (record).

Ladies' 200 metres Free-style Relay:—1, Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Misses Ko Mui-ling, Ng Wun-ying, Cheng Oi-lin and Tsang Fung-kwan); 2, Ching Wing Swimming Union (Misses Law Tak-ching, Chan Mei-chong, Yip Choi-man and Yu Pul-yuk); 3, Chinese Bathing Club (Misses Mary Yeung, Leung Oi-mui, Leung Chit, and Ho Wai-king). Time: 2 min. 48 secs.

Men's 200 metres Breast-stroke:—1, Chan Man-bor; 2, Chui Kam-mun. Time: 3 min. 17.2/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 metres Back-stroke:—1, Miss Lau Wun-tao; 2, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun); 3, Miss Ngan Shuet-ye. (South China). Time: 1 min. 45.4 secs.

Men's 100 metres Free-style:—1, Ng Nin; 2, Lee Fook-kee; 3, Ng Chun-man. Time: 63.4/5 secs. (record).

Ladies' 100 metres Free-style:—1, Miss Ho Wai-king; 2, Miss Lee Po-luen; 3, Miss Ho Wai-man. Time: 1 min. 22.8 secs. (record).

Man's 400 metres Free-style:—1, Chan Chun-nam; 2, Chu Wai-lam; 3, Mak Wai-ming. Time: 5 min. 43.8 secs.

Diving:—1, Wong King-wun; 2, Koo Kar-kui; 3, Lam Kar-tung; 4, Fok Ching-hung.

To-day's events:—

Men's 400 metres Free-style Relay.

Ladies' 50 metres Free-style.

Men's 100 metres Back-stroke.

Ladies' 200 metres Breast-stroke.

Men's 50 metres Free-style.

Men's 150 metres Free-style.

VOLUNTEER COMPANY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent No. 3 (M.G.) Company of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in a friendly cricket match against Hong Kong University at Pokfulam starting at 11 a.m. to-morrow:—Sgt. E. Zimmerman (Capt.), Sgt. V. H. White, L/Sgt. G. S. Winch, L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, Ptes. R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Reed, A. Hung, E. Fisher, E. N. Matthews, J. Read and W. K. Way. Scorer T. A. Johnston.

The following will represent Portugal against India in the first round of the Gutterer International Lawn Bowls competition to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m., on the Kowloon Football Club green:—J. A. Luz, R. F. Luz, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).

JACOBS WOULD MATCH LOUIS, BAER FOR TITLE IN HOLLYWOOD

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF hashish, mesmerism, or an uninterrupted fall from a high building, Mike Jacobs' brain cells have come up with an idea which hasn't been matched for practicability since the fellow who thought he was Napoleon suggested a trans-Atlantic bridge, writes Henry McLemore from New York.

Right out of the nowhere, into the somewhere, Jacobs has fetched a scheme whereby the next fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be done in Hollywood and released through the channels which normally handle such things as *Gone With The Wind*, *My Favourite Wife*, *Our Town*, and *Andy Hardy Cures His Astigmatism*.

Mike is leaving by stratoline (so as to get his head in the clouds literally as well as figuratively, I suppose) with Hollywood as his last stop. Once there, in the land of tinsel, Gaylord Hauser, Nut-burgers and millionaires who retire at ten or eleven years of age, he is going to make one of the big movie companies this proposition:

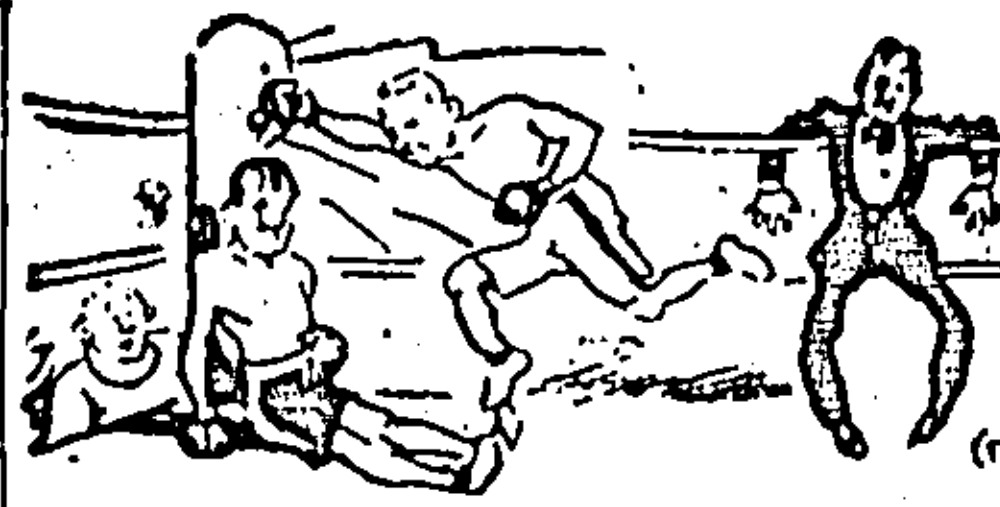
Film a scheduled 15-round bout between Joe Louis and Max Baer for the heavyweight title. No one to see the fight except a referee and the necessary cameramen and assistants. Then, with the outcome of the fight a deep, dark secret, release the film simultaneously in motion pictures throughout the country.

Jacobs Believes In Movies, Television

Jacobs believes that in the near future the real money in prize-fight promotion will come from movie and television rights. He hit on his latest idea when the ban of the transportation of fight films across state lines was lifted a few months ago.

Now there isn't a wet blanket waver anywhere in my family line, but I feel it my duty to point out to promoter Jacobs a few of the flaws in his scheme. I might as well beat some unfriendly sanity commission to it, don't you think?

Let us consider the filming of Baer and Louis as a grade A super-colossal, four-bell-and-a-lemon production. The chances are that it wouldn't last more than a minute or two, and Hollywood, as I recall, hasn't taken up the production of short-short shots quite yet. The movie moguls go more for fifteen reelers, twelve reelers, eight reelers and the like. They might balk at producing and releasing a 1-2 inch reeler. Baer doesn't figure to last with Joe long.



enough for the proper credits (you know—trunks by Adrian, resin by Pinetree Inc., shoes by Brogans Beautiful, music by Luther Swish, etc.) and these are darn important to Hollywood.

Show Would Not Last Long Enough

Why, the show wouldn't last long enough for the proper technical colour plug. And it would be in technicolour, too, with the combination of Joe's fists and Maxie's nose providing the colour.

Now about that simultaneous release gag. Due to the variation in time in different parts of the country, customers in New York would know the outcome four hours before customers in Los Angeles did. What could prevent New York gamblers from shipping a ton of lettuce to California during the four-hour gap and cleaning up on a sure thing? Shucks, a dishonest guy would manage to get into a preview of the picture and make a fortune.

No, I think Jacobs is off on the wrong track unless he revises his plan a bit and lets Leo McCary or Greg La Cava or Norman McCleod direct the thing, and Gene Fowler do the script. Still, maybe I'm wrong and anything is possible in the fight game. Haven't Armstrong and Jenkins been matched for a return bout?

POTTER EQUALS RECORD SET BY SMOKY JOE WOOD

Unnoticed by nearly everyone, Nelson Potter, Athletics' pitcher, in Philadelphia recently tied a major league record for the first time in 28 years. Potter handled five putouts in one game against the White Sox. Smoky Joe Wood of the Red Sox set the mark in May, 1912.



TO-DAY'S 3 RUGBY GAMES

Rugby Football gets under way to-day with three matches.

At the Valley a strong Club fifteen should beat Army, commencing at 4.45 p.m. while Army "A" will probably beat Club "A", commencing at 3.30 p.m.

At Causeway Bay Police should open their season with a win over Navy, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

Following are the selected teams:

Club 1st XV:—Thompson; Bosanquet, Charter, Day and Stewart; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Heasman, Dunnett, Kennedy; Hackett, Gardner; Godfrey, Taylor and McCrea.

Club "A" XV:—Hopkins; Wilson, Carruthers, Jones and van Leeuwen; Morgan and Clemo; Stout, Castleton, Lee, Benn, Moodie; Davies, Birt and Thomas.

Navy:—F/Lt. Wright (Capt.); Tel. Bowden, Tel. Paul, Cdt. Lambie and P.O. Skinner; S/Lt. Plugge and S/Lt. Rutherford; L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, St. Manfield, Ft. Lt. Taylor, C.P.O. Wir. King, Lt. (E.) Brown; Lt. Bayly and S/Lt. Heard.

Reserves:—F. O. Clough, S/Lt. Carey and A.B. Longmuir.

Police:—Taylor; Dinsdale, Howlett, Jackson and Reynolds; Wall and Morrison; Cullinan (Captain), Todd, Searle, Oakley, Jenner; Wright-Nooth, Dempsey and Innes.

Although nothing official has been received as yet, we understand the Army teams are:

Army 1st XV:—3/Lt. Ford (R. Scots); L/Bdr. Richards (R.A.), Capt. Douglass (R. Scots), Lt. Coombes (R.A.M.C.), L/Sgt. Marsh (R.A.), Capt. G. W. Hook (R.A.), (Captain), Lt. Wedderburn (R.A.), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Cpl. Sutherland (R. Scots), 2/Lt. Pinkerton (R. Scots), Lt. Willoughby (Middlesex), 2/Lt. Miller (R. Scots), Capt. Duke (R. Scots), 2/Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots) and 2/Lt. Heath (R.A.).

Army "A":—Lt. Lomax (R.A.), Spr. Picton (R.E.), Sgt. Willis (Signals), Pte. Giblin (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Macdonald (R.A.M.C.), 2/Lt. Gibson (R. Scots), L/Cpl. Foley (R.E.), 2/Lt. Bompas (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. Hewitt (Middlesex), (Capt.), 2/Lt. Beldersfield (R.A.), Gnr. Whitehead (R.A.), Pte. Chandler (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Mohan (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. Bedford (Signals) and Sgt. Pogo (R.A.).

Reserves:—Capt. Drew-Wilkinson (R. Scots), Gnr. Keeble (R.A.), 2/Lt. Egan (R.A.), Sgt. Sheldrake (R.E.) and Cpl. Clifton (R.A.M.C.).

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ESTONIAN CONSULATE RAID

Soviet Moves In Shanghai; Archives Seized

THE INTERNATIONAL Settlement police in Shanghai, with M. Budkeditch, Soviet Government representative, raided the Estonian Consulate yesterday and presented a court warrant for search and seizure of the archives.

Mr. V. Miller, acting Estonian Consul, refused to hand over and asked the aid of M. Paul Scheele, Dean of the Consular Body. Help not being forthcoming, Mr. Miller produced documents which the police said they would hold till further notice.

The First Special District Court, which issued the search warrant, is under the jurisdiction of Chungking.

The action is the first Soviet attempt to take control of Estonian affairs in Shanghai. Previously efforts were made to control Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians but it is understood no progress was made with the Estonians.

Of 140 Estonians in Shanghai it is understood that only two or three acknowledge allegiance to the Soviet.

M. Budkeditch recently arrived in Shanghai from Japan, reportedly to supervise the affairs of Baltic nationals whose countries were incorporated in the Soviet Union. — Reuter.

Messrs. P. A. Dixon and Lo Chi-ki, Deputy District Wardens, have been called out to active service by Proclamation.

LULL IN WAR OVER BRITAIN

Another lull in the air war over Britain yesterday followed the longest night raid of the war.

Only once did Londoners hear the drone of German planes during the sole daylight alert and planes were plainly visible above the clouds.

Ten bombs were dropped in rapid succession on a dairy farm on the outskirts of London but they fell in fields and did little damage.

One or two attacks were made by lone raiders mainly operating in the south-east. — Reuter.

Dr. F. Bunje has been appointed to be an Jincifical Justice of the Peace.

CHINESE RETAKE GATEWAY TO YANGTSE

THE RECAPTURE of Matang, in Kiangsi province, the most important development of the week, was explained by the Chinese spokesman in Chungking at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Matang, which was retaken on October 12 after two days' fighting, controls the gateway to the Yangtse, making use of the river hazardous for the enemy.

The strategic heights north of Matang and four supporting points south of the port were also taken over by the Chinese, forming a strong chain on the south

bank of the Yangtse.

Japanese forces, retaliating for last week's push on Nanchang, counter-attacked south-east of Wuhu, Anhwei province. Chinese forces repulsed this advance, which involved 10,000 Japanese troops. — Reuter.

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RUMANIA & BRITAIN

Legation Rumour Doubted

Reports that Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister in Bucharest, is about to leave Rumania have no confirmation in authoritative quarters in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is considered almost certain that if he had taken the decision he would have informed the proper quarters and no such information has been received. There is no change in the general situation in Rumania. — Reuter.

Britons Reach Turkey

A large number of Britons from Rumania, reached Turkey yesterday from Constanza, in a Rumanian mail steamer. About 200 Poles were also on board. — Reuter.

THAILAND MISSION VISITING N.E.I.

Batavia radio stated yesterday that the Thailand goodwill mission which is going to Australia and New Zealand will also visit the Netherlands East Indies. — Reuter.

JAPANESE GENDARME DIES

The Japanese gendarme wounded by Chinese gunmen in Shanghai has died. — Reuter.

Marsman's and Kin Lee and Co. have been authorised by Executive Council to conduct blasting operations at all hours in connection with the construction of A.R.P. tunnel shelters.

STOP PRESS

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique issued at 8.45 last night states: "Only raids on this country during the day have been made by a very small number of single aircraft."

Bombs were dropped on one place in South-East Scotland during the morning and at a few places in South-East England during the afternoon.

In one town in Hampshire a few houses were damaged and there were some casualties. Elsewhere little damage and few casualties were caused. — British Wireless.

BIRTH

JOHNSTON — On 19th October, 1940, at the French Hospital to Pauline, wife of T. A. Johnston, a son. Both doing well.